

114th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF
WAKEFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1925

COMPILED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the sum of dollars the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Library Trustees.

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1925

Printing and Binding by the
HERALD PRESS, NEWBURYPORT

Town Officers, 1925--1926

Selectmen

Charles F. Young, *Chairman*

Thomas G. Dignan, *Secretary*

Roland W. Butters

Arthur E. Newcomb

J. Theodore Whitney

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1926

George H. Stowell, *Secretary*

" " " 1928

Samuel T. Parker

" " " 1927

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1926

A. Stanley North, *Secretary*

" " " 1927

Curtis L. Sopher

" " " 1928

Water and Sewerage Board

Guy F. Mildram, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1926

Howard M. Tuttle

" " " 1927

Sidney F. Adams

" " " 1928

 Overseers of the Poor

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Charles H. Gerrior	" " " 1926

School Committee

John B. Sawyer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Harry B. Allman, <i>Treasurer</i>	" " " 1927
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1926
J. William O'Connell	" " " 1928
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1928

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1928
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1926
Richard Dutton	" " " 1926
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1927
Edson W. White	" " " 1927
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1927
Elizabeth F. Ingram	" " " 1928
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1928

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1926
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1927

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

A Philip Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1926
Sylvester A. Cameron	" " " 1926

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Edward M. Bridge, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1928
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1927
Leo A. Brissette	" " " 1928
Philip W. Foster	" " " 1927

Constables

James J. Pollard
John G. M. Gates

Gervase V. Stanley
Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
James F. Curley	" " " 1926
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1927
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Clerk	

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1926
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1926
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1926
Thomas Hickey	" " " 1926
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1927
Charles C. Cox	" " " 1927
Edwin T. Bonney	" " " 1927
George O. Sheldon	" " " 1927
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1927
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1928
Arthur L. Gardner	" " " 1928
Christopher B. Dinan	" " " 1928
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1928
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1928

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1920 Census 15,611

Congressman 8th District, Harry I. Thayer, Wakefield

Councillor 6th District, Charles S. Smith, Lincoln

Senator 6th Middlesex District, Charles C. Warren, Arlington

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 30, 1925

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, Arthur G.	19 Bryant St.	Leather Worker
Alden, Harry P.	452 Main St.	Carpenter
Allman, Harry B., '25	31 Greenwood St.	Teacher
Anderson, Axel H.	12 Armory St.	Moulder
Andrews, Louis A., '25	51 Oak St.	Accountant
Atherton, William C.	60 Chestnut St.	Music Teacher
Ayscough, Arthur, '25	3 Orchard St.	B. & M. R. R.
Bayrd, C. Orne	14 Crescent Hill	Piano Tuner
Bears, Earl L., '24	7 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Bears, George W., '25	38 Pitman Ave.	Carpenter
Berry, Fred B.	26 Chestnut St.	Teamster
Black, G. Leonard	48 Cordis St.	Auditor
Boardman, Hugh L.	19 Byron St.	Ins. Agent
Bonney, Edwin T., '24	22 Sweetser St.	Com. Merchant
Brackett, John L., '24	13 Charles St.	Draftsman
Branthover, Levi L., '25	46 Lowell St.	Auditor
Bretemps, Frank J., '25	260 Lowell St.	Publisher
Brissette, Leo A., '24	63 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Brown, Edward E.	17 W. Water St.	Piano Maker
Burley, Jacob	4 Eaton St.	Designer
Butler, Edward J.	269 Lowell St.	Electrician
Buxton, C. Harold, '25	254 Lowell St.	Shoe Worker
Callan, William H., '25	1 Franklin St.	Auditor
Churchill, Lawrence W., '24	18 Lawrence St.	Bond Salesman
Clarke, George F., '25	635 Main St.	Salesman
Clarke, Leander M., '24	15 Salem St.	Salesman

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Clinkard, Clarence M.	15 Crystal St.	Clerk
Cochrane, John E., '25	1 Francis Ave.	Machinist
Colby, Newton W., '24	227 Nahant St.	Salesman
Collins, Chester A., '25	24 Summer St.	Insurance
Conner, Harry F., '24	8 High St.	Salesman
Conohan, William J.	3 Edmunds Place	Superintendent
Curley, James F., '25	2 Birch Hill Ave.	Janitor
Daly, Richard J.	41 Cordis St.	Clerk
Daniel, Alexander H., '25	10 Francis Ave.	Carpenter
Daniels, James A.	8 Madison Ave.	Accountant
Davis, Henry	Eaton Place	Piano Maker
Deadman, William F.	21 Park Ave.	Salesman
Dean, Robert M.	Morrison Road	Agent
Dolbeare, Cyrus M.	28 Wave Ave.	Printing Solicitor
Driver, Harold B.	290 Main St.	Banker
Duffie, Herbert W.	6 Central St.	Woodworker
Dulong, Henry A., '25	18 Curtis St.	Woodworker
Eastman, Ernest R.	15 Myrtle Ave.	Piano worker
Embree, Edward	26 Chestnut St.	Painter
Emery, John R., '24	33 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Evans, Percival B.	10 Lawrence St.	Manufacturer
Fall, Clarence H., '24	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Farwell, Willard P.	29 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Favor, Alfred L., '25	180 Ashland St.	Accountant
Fiske, Harry B.	28 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Flanagan, Wilbur J.	497 Main St.	Manager
Flanders, Levi, '25	24 Summer St.	Foreman
Foster, Harold H.	216 Main St.	Chauffeur
Fowler, Herbert M., '24	91 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Friberg, Carl M.	39 Salem St.	Rattan Worker
Fuller, Albert F., '24	238 Lowell St.	Shipper
Fuller, Myrton L., '25	24 Greenwood St.	Clerk
Gardner, George F.	186 Main St.	Clerk
Gerry, Maurice W.	46 Nahant St.	Tower Man
Gleason, Jeremiah J.	15 Bryant St.	Ins. Agent
Goodspeed, Harold N.	34 Lawrence St.	Buyer
Gosnay, Joseph T.	23 Cedar St.	Harness Maker
Grant, Sydney H.	16 Franklin St.	Book Finisher
Greany, Dennis C., '25	52 Lake St.	Retired
Green, Harry D.	23 Forest St.	Salesman
Grubb, Edward, '25	231 Lowell St.	Farmer
Guillow, Roscoe M., '25	18 Salem St.	Leather
Hanley, William M., '24	Crescent Hill	Meat Cutter
Hanright, Frank R.	33 Nahant St.	Machinist

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Hartshorne, Richard G., '25	95 Chestnut St.	Civil Eng.
Hartley, John, '25	10 Madison Ave.	Coffee Roaster
Hatch, J. Edward, '24	5 Lakeside Ave.	Manager
Hemsworth, Thomas, '25	31 Gould St.	Mechanic
Hendrickson, John	28 Gould St.	Tailor
Hogg, Wilton P., '24	2 High St.	Engineer
Hurley, Edmund J., '25	1 Madison Ave.	Heat. & Vent.
Hurley, John	179 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Jones, Howard A., '25	70 Greenwood Ave.	Insurance
Jones, Edward A.	74 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Jordan, Frank B.	37 Emerson St.	Framer
Kelso, Hugh M.	32 Wave Ave.	Salesman
Kimball, Harry H.	Prospect St.	Merchant
Knox, William E.	45a Jordan Ave.	Carpenter
Lane, Robert J., '25	3 Stark Ave.	Foreman
Leete, Herbert G., '24	112 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Lewis, Lester C., '25	253 Salem St.	Engineer
Lindsay, William R.	35 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Logan, James	8 Birsh Hill Ave.	Moulder
Lyons, Dennis, '25	271 Lowell St.	Merchant
Magnitsky, Gustave F.	4 Parker Road	Manager
Maloney, Patrick J.	31 Wave Ave.	Letter Carrier
Mansfield, William E.,	Sheffield Road	Clerk
Mann., Wm. A., '24	86 Pleasant St.	Asst. Mgr.
Marshall, Harry	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Mildram, Guy F., '25	69 Myrtle Ave.	Clerk
Millar, John A.	36 Charles St.	Carpenter
Mohla, Herman G.	45 Charles St.	Rattan Worker
Moore, Arthur M.	119 Greenwood St.	Bookkeeper
Morrill, Frederick T.	54 Renwick Road	Merchant
Munier, Theodore L., '24	23 Sweetser St.	Painter
Murrant, Adelbert L.	11 Pearl St.	Salesman
McCarthy, Harry, '24	17 Byron St.	Engineer
McCleary, John, '25	607 Main St.	Rubber Worker
McIntosh, Alexander B.	4 Highland Ave.	Wheelwright
McIntire, Frank N.	36 Emerson St.	Brass Worker
McMahon, James Lowe, '25	38 Prospect St.	Pur. Agt.
McTeague, Harry G., '25	6 Birch Hill Ave.	Rattan Worker
Nash, Frank H., '24	35 Central St.	Chauffeur
Noyes, Arthur O.	130 Pleasant St.	Rattan Worker
Nutt, Percy S.	609 Main St.	Cashier
O'Brien, Joseph, '25	Bellevue Ave.	Foreman
Oliver, Frederick M.	Farm St.	Carpenter
Parsons, Frederick A.	22 Lafayette St.	Clerk

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Pickering, Louis A., '24	9 Pleasant St.	Fed. Reserve Bank
Pope, Samuel D., '25	237 Salem St.	Bond Broker
Potter, Ralph F., '25	24 Greenwood St.	Asst. Pur. Agt.
Randall, Charles E., '25	3 Common St.	Ins. Agent
Redfern, David	18 Court St.	Garage Worker
Reed, Arthur, '25	243 Lowell St.	Salesman
Reed, Harry I., '24	33 Lawrence St.	Manager
Regan, Daniel H.	11 Emerald St.	Bookkeeper
Reid, George W.	8 Cedar St.	Merchant
Richardson, Elmer C., '24	602 Main St.	Clerk
Rockwood, Walter G., '24	226 Main St.	Salesman
Rolfe, Emery W.	24 Chestnut St.	Auditor
Ronan, J. Fred, '24	368 Main St.	Salesman
Sanford, Clayton G., '25	50 Oak St.	Salesman
Sargent, George D., '25	5 Swain Court	B. & M. R. R.
Sederquest, Arthur T.	11 Franklin St.	Electrician
Sheldon, Edward H., '25	Lakeview Ave.	Clerk
Stark, Edwin J., '24	16 Church St.	Superintendent
Stoddard, Henry, '25	66 Salem St.	Crossing Tender
Stout, George, '25	4 Bennett St.	Superintendent
Strickland, Walter L.	36 Nahant St.	Motorman
Stringer, John T., '25	29 Albion St.	Undertaker
Sullivan, Dennis	10 Herbert St.	Rattan Worker
Sullivan, William H.	182 Vernon St.	Water Insp.
Sunman, Carl W.	21 Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Swanson, Bruce G.	612 Main St.	Clerk
Taggart, William, '24	139 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Temple, Elmore C.	36 Eustis Ave.	Invoice Clerk
Titus, Kirk H., '25	15 Pitman Ave.	Retired
Tredinnick, Frank A.	129 Pleasant St.	Leather Worker
True, Harry E.	24 Forest St.	Clerk
VanWagner, Allston	36 Church St.	Clerk
Verge, Arthur C.	10 Otis St.	Insurance
Wallace, Louis B., '25	110 Main St.	Merchant
Wannamaker, Stephen J., '25	28 Summer St.	Blacksmith
Watrous, Ralph E., '25	57 Myrtle Ave.	Draughtsman
Weeks, George, '25	200 Lowell St.	Civil Eng.
Wells, Harold G., '24	268 Salem St.	Salesman
Wells, Walter A., '25	8 Park St.	Clerk
Weiss, Robert E.,	19 Lincoln St.	Leather Sorter
West, John A., '24	3 Central St.	Chemical Engineer
Wheeler, Harry M., '25	25 Park Ave.	Mfgr.
Wheeler, Herman C., '25	26 Cedar St.	Collector
Whiton, Arthur E., '24	43 Green St.	Clerk

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Whittet, Roland G., '24	28 Sweetser St.	Buyer
Winslow, Everett M.	81 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Wood, Manson E., '25	18 Richardson Ave.	Research Lab.
Young, Edward C., '25	6 Grafton St.	Mfgr.

Result of Election, March 2, 1925
as Canvassed by the Board
of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*Roland W. Butters	555	261	219	1035
*Thomas G. Dignan	766	87	427	1280
*Arthur E. Newcomb	624	223	251	1098
Perley E. Walton	445	133	160	738
*J. Theodore Whitney	703	247	306	1256
Edward W. Wilder	512	164	197	873
*Charles F. Young	877	188	416	1481
Blank	1508	322	889	2719

Town Clerk

*Frederick S. Hartshorne	877	266	384	1527
Blank	321	59	189	569

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	848	266	371	1485
Blank	350	59	202	611

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	839	262	359	1460
Blank	359	63	214	636

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	827	261	367	1455
Blank	371	64	206	641

Assessor for Three Years

*George H. Stowell	793	253	331	1377
Blank	405	72	242	719

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Municipal Light Board for Three Years				
*Curtis L. Sopher	748	243	321	1312
Blank	450	82	252	784
Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years				
*Sidney F. Adams	745	246	306	1297
Blank	453	79	267	799
Overseer of the Poor for Three Years				
*William C. Strong	761	245	340	1346
Blank	437	80	233	750
School Committee for Three Years				
*J. William O'Connell	851	219	445	1515
*Eva G. Ripley	716	236	299	1251
Blank	829	195	402	1426
Board of Health for Three Years				
*Ernest E. Tyzzer	726	236	323	1285
Blank	472	89	250	811
Park and Cemetery Commissioners				
*George W. Abbott	758	237	318	1313
*Sylvester A. Cameron	739	236	306	1281
*A. Philip Knight	736	239	304	1279
Blank	1361	263	791	2415
Trustees Beebe Public Library for Three Years				
*Florence L. Bean	740	238	307	1285
*Elizabeth F. Ingram	745	240	304	1289
*Hervey J. Skinner	730	238	305	1273
Blank	1379	259	803	2441
Constables				
*John G. M. Gates	775	249	342	1366
*James J. Pollard	782	242	340	1364
*Gervase V. Stanley	741	236	291	1268
Blank	1296	248	746	2290

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 9, 1925

Meeting called to order by Moderator Eaton at seven-thirty-eight o'clock P. M. The Town Clerk being absent, the Moderator called for nominations for a Town Clerk Pro Tempore and the name of Harry A. Simonds placed in nomination by Howard A. Jones. No other nominations being made, the meeting thereupon elected Harry A. Simonds as Town Clerk Pro Tempore.

Call for meeting was read by the Moderator and on motion by C. F. Young

Voted: that the reading of the remainder of the Warrants with the exception of the Constables' Return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On motion of S. T. Parker

Voted: That the reports of the town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be Chosen by ballot.

On motion by S. T. Parker

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by C. F. Young as amended by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That articles 45 and 46 be taken up Monday evening, March 16th at eight o'clock.

On motion by Perley Walton

Voted: That article 29 be taken up immediately following the disposal of articles 45 and 46.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

Motion by Finance Committee

General Government

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,475, for General Government to be appropriated as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>	
Salaries of Board	\$500.00
Department Expenses	400.00
Accounting Department	\$3,800.00
<i>Treasury Department</i>	
Treasurer's Salary	\$1,000.00
Department Expenses	550.00
<i>Collecting Department</i>	
Salary of Collector	\$1,000.00
Department Expenses	800.00
<i>Assessors Department</i>	
Salary of Board	\$2,600.00
Department Expenses	4,225.00
<i>Town Clerk's Department</i>	
Salary of Clerk	\$500.00
Department Expenses	850.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
<i>Election and Registration</i>	\$1,200.00
<i>Legal Department</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Town Hall Account</i>	5,400.00

Amended by C. F. Young

That the Selectmen's salaries be increased to \$1,100; \$300 for the Chairman and \$200 for other members.

Amendment lost and original motion then voted.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On Motion by Collins.

Voted: That Items under this head be voted on separately.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,145. apportioned as follows:

Police Department	\$33,890.00
Fire Department	33,880.00
Hydrant Rental	7.225.00
Fire Alarm	3,950.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Moth Department	9,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	750.00
Inspector of Buildings	

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate \$1,200.00; \$1,000.00 salary and \$200.00 for use of automobile.

Amended by Perley Walton

That Salary of Building Inspector be \$750.00 and that sum to include use of automobile.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted.

Voted to raise and appropriate

Compensation Account	\$3,000.00
Planning Board	\$800.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,700.00 apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	11,000.00
Care of Dumps	700.00
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,200.00, apportioned as follows:

Maintenance	\$96,200.00
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00, apportioned as follows:

Poor Department

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	35,000.00
State Aid Account	1,500.00
Military Aid Account	1,500.00
Soldiers Relief Account	5,500.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$30,000.00 for the use of the School Department and in addition raise and appropriate the sum of \$247,120.00, apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$228,400.00
Trade School	1,220.00
Library Department	17,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,350.00, apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries	\$200.00
Park Maintenance	4,850.00

Cemetery Maintenance	900.00
Elimination of Weeds	500.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Insurance Account	5,900.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,500.00
Street Lighting	19,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town appropriate for the Salaries of the Municipal Light Commissioners the sum of \$300.00 to be taken from the Light Department Operating Account and in addition raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,597.50 apportioned as follows

Water Department

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Maintenance	37,000.00
Construction	2,000.00
Bonds or Notes	18,000.00
Interest	6,297.50
Services	6,500.00

Sewer Department

Maintenance Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Sewer Connections	7,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,850.00, apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$53,000.00
Bonds and Notes	69,850.00

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10,000.00, for the repairing and rebuilding of New Salem Street from Vernon Street to its junction with Salem Street, and thence Salem Street to Lowell Street. The work to be done under the specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways of the State.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee as amended by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, to rebuild the streets named in Article 5 and under the terms therein stated.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Greenwood Avenue to Oak Street across the land of Edward E. Lee.—Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept as a gift from Edward E. Lee a conveyance of a triangular lot of land at the junction of Oak Street, Green Street and Greenwood Avenue, and name the same,—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the subject matter of these articles be laid upon the table for one week.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$13,000 for the installation of the Gamewell Police Signal System, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow any part of said sum for said purpose and issue the bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00, to carry out the purpose of Article 8.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land for Highway Department purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase land to protect its water supply on the southeasterly end of Crystal Lake now owned by Mrs. Tingley and others and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to pay for same.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept a conveyance of land on Wave Avenue from Alice M. Emerson.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept a conveyance of land on Wave Avenue consisting of a strip on the north side of said Wave Avenue between the Elks Home and land of Campbell and extend a note of thanks to Mrs. Emerson.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay the water mains on Main Street, from Nahant Street, southerly about 3200 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 therefor or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the notes of the town to the amount of \$24,000 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$24,000, to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners relay the water mains on Main Street from Nahant Street southerly about 3200 feet and to provide for relaying the said mains there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$24,000, and to meet the said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$24,000; said bonds to be payable as follows: \$2,000 in each of the years 1926 to 1930 both inclusive and \$1,000 in each of the years 1931 to 1944 both inclusive, said bonds shall bear on their face the words "Wakefield Water Loan, Act of 1922".
Unanimous Vote.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to extend the water mains in the following streets: Merriam Street from Forest Street northerly about 800 feet; Green Street from Shady Avenue southerly about 800 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 therefor or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$4,000.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$4,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 13.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners extend the water mains in the following streets; Merriam Street from Forest Street

northerly about 800 feet; Green Street from Shady Avenue southerly about 800 feet and to make the said extensions on the water mains there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$4,000, and to meet the said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$4,000. to be denominated Water Mains Extension Bonds, pursuant to the General Laws Chapter 44, section 8. Unanimous Vote.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to extend the water mains in the following streets: Main Street from Humphrey Street northerly about 300 feet; Humphrey Street from Main Street to Renwick Road about 900 feet; Morgan Avenue from Renwick Road southerly to Tamworth Hill Avenue, about 370 feet; Tamworth Hill Avenue from Morgan Avenue easterly about 425 feet; Pine Ridge Road from Renwick Road easterly about 800 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$10,000 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 and in addition raise by bond issue the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners extend the water mains in the following streets, Main Street from Humphrey Street northerly about 300 feet. Humphrey Street from Main Street to Renwick Road about 900 feet; Morgan Avenue from Renwick Road South Easterly to Tamworth Hill Avenue about 300 feet; Tamworth Hill Avenue from Morgan Avenue easterly about 425 feet; Pine Ridge Road from Renwick Road easterly about 800 feet and to make the said extensions in the Water Mains there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$13,000, and to meet the said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to isuse bonds of the town to the amount of \$10,000, to be denominated Water Mains Extension bonds pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 44, section 8, the balance of \$3,000, to be raised by taxation in the current tax levy. Unanimous vote.

Article 38. To hear and act upon a report of the Town Forestry Committee, appointed at the annual meeting in 1923.—Donald White.

On motion by Donald White

Voted: That article 38 be taken up. Mr. White reported for the Forestry Committee of 1923.

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

On motion of Donlad White

Voted: That the town of Wakefield establish a municipal forest; said forest to consist of such suitable parcels of land as are owned or may be purchased by the town or given to the town and which the town may set aside for that purpose.

Article 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to secure options on land on the watershed of Crystal Lake, and to recommend to the town the purchase of such tracts of land as will protect the water supply.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: That article 17 be taken up.

On motion by Donald White

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to carry out the object of this article.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land on the west side of Merriam Street now or formerly the property of James N. Wortherly and comprising about 16,350 square feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 17.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land on the west side of Merriam Street now or formerly the property of Charles P. Stockwell and comprising about 17,100 square feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 17.

Article 18. To see if the town will set aside a tract of land on the watershed of Crystal Lake and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to spend \$1,000, in the care and reforestation of this tract, or tracts, the same to be raised and appropriated from the tax levy.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this article.

COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Article 2

Samuel T. Parker, Edward W. Wilder, Christopher B. Dinan, Emery B. Rolfe, William A. Thrush.

Article 17.

Donald White, Harry M. Wheeler, Charles H. Learoyd, John J. Round, William C. Strong.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 16th, 1925 at 7:30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 9:50 o'clock. Attendance 500.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 4

On motion of John J. Round

Voted: That article 4 be taken up.

On motion by John J. Round

Voted: That the vote whereby \$750 was appropriated for the Building Inspector be reconsidered.

Motion by John J. Round that there be appropriated \$1,200 under above article, \$1,000 for salary of Building Inspector and \$200 for automobile expenses, was lost.

Yes. 112. No. 159.

A motion by M. E. S. Clemons that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for salary of Building Inspector was lost.

Yes. 172. No. 231.

On motion by Keady

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 as salary for building Inspector. This sum to include use of auto.

ARTICLES 45 and 46

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived according to vote of previous meeting, these articles were taken up.

Motion by Charles F. Young that the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield apply to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to erect and constitute in said Town of Wakefield a city government and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield to file in said General Court such application for the establishment of a city government.

Motion by Arthur L. Gardner that the entire subject of a change in form of government of the town be referred to a committee of seven to report thereon, with its recommendations, at a special Town Meeting in October.

The debate on these questions was protracted. The principal speakers being C. F. Young, A. L. Gardner, Thos. G. O'Connell, Thomas G. Dignan, J. J. Round, Edward N. Pike, L. P. Jordan, Donald White, P. Joseph Daly.

At 10:14, C. F. Young moved the previous question. The vote on the question. "Shall the main question be now put" being in the affirmative, the vote on motion of Mr. Gardner was then taken. Affirmative 347, Negative 288 and the Moderator declared the motion to commit was carried.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. Attendance 800.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 29 being in order.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 29 be laid on the table until 8:15 o'clock.

Voted: That Articles 19 and 25 inclusive be taken up in their order.

ARTICLES 19 AND 20

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer in Hanson Street from Pleasant Street, a private way, to the intersection of Main street, approximately 700 feet: in Main Street from Hanson Street to the intersection of Greenwood Avenue about 630 feet; also in Greenwood Avenue northerly about 600 feet, and transfer the sum of \$2,701.05 now remaining to the credit of the sewer construction account of 1924 to the Greenwood Sewer account for sewer construction as authorized above in this article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to extend and construct a sewer in the streets as named in the preceding article or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes, or scrip of the town of Wakefield for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under this preceding article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted. That Articles 19 and 20 be acted on jointly.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town, authorize the construction of sewers as called for in Article 19

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners extend and construct a sewer in Hanson Street from Pleasant Street, a private way to the intersection of Main Street, approximately 700 feet, in Main Street from Hanson Street to the intersection of Greenwood Avenue, about 630 feet, and in Greenwood Avenue northerly about 600 feet, and to meet the cost of the construction of the said sewers there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$12,701.05 to be raised as follows: \$2,701.05 thereof from \$2,701.05 now remaining to the credit of the sewer construction account of 1924 to the Greenwood Sewer account; \$5,000 from the taxes to be levied for the year 1925. \$5,000 by the issue of bonds of the town, and for such purposes the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$5,000. Unanimously voted:

ARTICLES 21 AND 22

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer on private land from Main Street to Merriam Street, thence northerly on Merriam Street to Hawthorne Street also in Hawthorne Street from Merriam Street to Evergreen Street, also in Evergreen Street from Hawthorne Street opposite house of George Long approximately 1,390 feet in all, and to make necessary takings therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to extend and construct a sewer in the streets as named in the preceding article, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town of Wakefield for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to provide necessary funds for the carrying out of any action voted under the preceding article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: That Articles 21 and 22 be acted on jointly.

Finance Committee recommends that the town authorize the construction of sewers as called for in Article 21.

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners construct a sewer on private land from Main Street to Merriam Street, thence northerly on Merriam Street to Hawthorne Street, also in Hawthorne Street from Merriam Street to Evergreen Street also in Evergreen Street from Hawthorne Street opposite the house of George Long, approximately 1390 feet in all and to cause the necessary takings to be made therefor and to meet the cost of the construction of the said sewers there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000, and for such purposes the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$10,000.

Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 23

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer in the following streets: Humphrey Street from Renwick Road easterly approximately 600 feet, Morgan Avenue from Renwick Road to Tamworth Hill Avenue approximately 370 feet; Tamworth Hill Avenue from Morgan Avenue easterly approximately 425 feet; Pine Ridge Road from Renwick Road to the Intersection of Morgan Avenue, approximately 800 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 therefor or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$10,000 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Finance Committee recommended that the town authorize the construction of sewers as called for in Article 23.

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Commissioners construct a sewer in the following streets: Humphrey Street from Renwick Road easterly approximately 600 feet, Morgan Avenue from Renwick Road to Tamworth Hill Avenue approximately 370 feet, Tamworth Hill from Morgan Avenue easterly approximately 425 feet. Pine Ridge Road from

Renwick Road to the intersection of Morgan Avenue, approximately 800 feet, and to meet the cost of the construction of the said sewers there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000 and for such purpose the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$10,000.

Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Dinan reported for the committee the following nominations.

Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge

Leo A. Brissette

Field Drivers

Henry Oliver

Carroll Robey

Palmer Corbett

Fence Viewers

Frank J. Henkel

Augustus M. Baxter

Henry A. Feindel

Surveyors of Lumber

L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, A. T. Locke, Fred E. Cutler, E. E. Prescott, F. W. Magdeburg, C. L. Auld, W. E. Knox.

No other nominations being received the report and nominations were accepted and the persons so nominated were unanimously elected.

No nominations for Recreation committee being made it was

Voted: That the Committee be given further time to bring in such nominations.

ARTICLE 24

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Fox Road from the present dead end to the house of Charles Auld approximately 250 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the construction of a sewer as pro-

posed in Article 24 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

ARTICLE 25

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer in Summer Street from Main Street easterly about 400 feet , and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the construction of a sewer as proposed in Article 25 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of the balance remaining in the operating account of the Municipal Light Plant at the close of the fiscal year 1924 to the Construction Account.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chm. Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the transfer of \$32,878.36 as requested under Article 26.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate \$20,000 for construction purposes for the Municipal Light Plant and authorize the Treasurer to issue the bonds of the town therefor.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chm. Municipal Light Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$20,000 for the purposes called for in Article 27.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the town hereby appropriate \$20,000 for construction purposes for the Municipal Light Plant by extending and enlarging the said plant within the limits of the territory within which the Municipal Light Plant is authorized to distribute its product and to meet the said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town to the amount of \$20,000, to be denominated Municipal Light Plant Bonds.

Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 28

Article 28. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the Municipal Light Plant and authorize and determine the use and application of the income of said plant from all sources.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chm. Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 30

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the special committee on pensions, appointed under Articles 39 and 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1924, to employ an actuary to ascertain the cost of establishing a pension system for the town employes, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor.—Thomas G. O'Connell and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

At this time Mr. F. J. Henkel rose to a question of personal privilege which was denied by the moderator.

ARTICLE 31

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the equipment and maintenance of a system of playgrounds in Wakefield.—Wakefield Recreation Commission, Francis J. Smith, Chairman.

Action under this article was passed for the time being.

ARTICLE 32

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for use in their observance of Memorial Day, 1925.—J. Warren Poland and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Philip F. Reynolds and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for carrying out the purposes called for in Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to cover the expense of Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, the American Legion, in the observance of Memorial Day, 1925, or what it will do about it.—William A. Stewart and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Philip F. Reynolds and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 to carry out the purposes of Article 35.

ARTICLE 36

Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to cover the expense of rent, heat and light of quarters for Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, the American Legion, or what it will do about it.—William A. Stewart and others.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 36.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to enter into a contract for the purchase of its entire supply of gas, or to see if the town will appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of additions to and the rebuilding of the gas manufacturing plant of the town, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow said sum and issue the bonds of the town therefor.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chm. Municipal Light Board.

The hour of 8:15 having arrived this article is before the meeting.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town authorize the Municipal Light Board to enter into a contract for the purchase of its entire supply of gas.

This motion was lost "Yes" 244, "No" 310.

ARTICLES 45 AND 46

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to apply to the General Court for a city charter, or to take any action necessary to change the form of town government to a city government, or what it will do about it.—Charles F. Young and others.

Article 46. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider changing the form of government of the town and report thereon with its recommendations at a future town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of C. F. Young

Voted: That articles 45 and 46 be taken up.

A motion by Mr. Young that the vote under these articles passed at the last town meeting be reconsidered was lost.

At this point Mr. J. Theodore Whitney offered a resolution favoring the purchase of the Rifle Range by the State.

Objection being made by Mr. A. A. MacWhinnie the resolution was not entertained.

ARTICLE 37

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to retain in the treasury of

the town, the money received from the state under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924.—Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, American Legion.

On motion by Mr. Stewart

Voted: That the Treasurer be instructed to set aside as a special fund, the sum of \$6,798.74 being the amount of surplus war bonus funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts 1924 and that interest accumulations from said fund be added from time to time, said fund and interest to remain intact until otherwise voted by the town.

ARTICLE 31

On motion by Mr. Churchill

Voted: That article 31 be taken up.

After a lengthy discussion on Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. J. J. Round

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 30th at 7:30 O'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 30, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 2

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

The Committee under this article reported the following nominations for members of Recreation Committee.

Adelaide W. Boynton, Mrs. Mabel Greenough, A. Philip Knight, Francis J. Smith, Thomas G. Dignan, Lawrence W. Churchill, Carl Holmberg.

No other nominations being made it was

Voted: That the Persons above named be elected members of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 39

Article 39. To hear and act upon a report of the High School Building Committee.

On motion of J. J. Round

Voted: That the report of High School Building Committee as printed in the town report be accepted as a report of Progress.

ARTICLE 40

Article 40. To see if the town will authorize the High School Building Committee to spend the balance of the High School appropriation in grading, seeding down and otherwise improving the High School lot.—John J. Round.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the High School Building Committee be authorized to expend the balance of \$6,755.89 of the New High School Building Fund in improving the High School Lot.

ARTICLE 41

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land and buildings of Ralph W. Edmands, lying east of and adjoining the Town Poor Farm and comprising about ten acres of land, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said land by eminent domain for an addition to the Poor Farm, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Overseers of the Poor.

A motion by the Finance Committee to refer to a committee was lost.

On motion by W. F. Bowman

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 42

Article 42. To see if the town will accept an act of the General Court of the year 1925 relative to the tenure of office of the Chief of the Fire Department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That the town accept Chapter 46, Acts of 1925 relative to the tenure of office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 43

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the old cemetery, Church Street.—George W. Abbott and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 4

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the appropriation for Highways be amended by inserting after the word "Maintenance" the words and "Construction" so as to read Maintenance and Construction.

On motion by Clemons

Voted: That the appropriation under Compensation Account be increased in the sum of \$2,200 making the total appropriation \$5,200.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That the appropriation for Department Expenses under Selectmen's Department be increased in the sum of \$500 making the total appropriation \$900.

ARTICLES 6 AND 7

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That articles 6 and 7 be taken up.

ARTICLE 6

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Greenwood Avenue to Oak Street across land of Edward E. Lee.

ARTICLE 7

On motion by Clemons

Voted: That the town accept as a gift from Edward E. Lee a conveyance of a triangular lot of land at the junction of Oak Street, Green Street and Greenwood Avenue and that the same be named Lee Square.

ARTICLE 44

Article 44. To see if the town will change the names of streets as follows: That part of Greenwood Avenue from Main Street to Pitman to "Pitman Avenue"; Greenwood Avenue from Pitman Avenue to Green Street to "Green Street"; Greenwood Avenue from Oak Street to Maple Way inclusive to "Perkins Avenue"; Greenwood Avenue from Maple Way westward to "Thayer Street"; Oak Street from Main Street to Francis Avenue to "Francis Avenue"; Oak Avenue from Green Street to Oak Street to "Oak Street"; Oak Street from Francis Avenue to Oak Avenue to "Glass Street": or what it will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 29

On motion by Perley Walton

Voted: That Article 29 be taken up

A motion by Mr. Walton

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to buy a new purifier was ruled not in order.

On motion by Marcus Beebe

Voted: That all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 47

Article 47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to carry out the purposes of Article 47 and that a committee of five be appointed to expend the same.

ARTICLE 48

Article 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put in place two street lights on Grand Passway, south of New Salem Street or what it will do about it.—R. J. Schefisch and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 49

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild Melvin Street, between Richardson Street and Water Street, and also to construct a sidewalk on one side of said street between Richardson Street and Water Street.—Saverio Nasella and others.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Amended by W. F. Bowman

That the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Streets with instructions to make repairs.

Amended by C. F. Young

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1975.

Both amendments were lost and motion of Finance Committee was then voted.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8:50 o'clock. Attendance 400.

TOWN MEETING MAY 8, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by Moderator Theodore Eaton.

In the absence of the clerk, H. A. Simonds was appointed clerk pro-tem.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the removal of the roof of the old part of the Franklin School House, make further additions and alterations thereto, and in the grounds thereof, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the treasurer to borrow a sufficient sum of money for said purposes and issue the bonds of the town therefor.

Article 1. The Finance Committee recommend indefinite postponement. Remarks were made by John H. Morgan, Michael Riley, Henry J. Morgan, William F. Bowman, Richard Stout and Harry E. Upham

The motion was lost.

John H. Morgan moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 to be expended by the Franklin School Building Committee for the purpose of remodeling the roof on said building. The motion was amended by Dr. Montague (by adding or other purposes in connection with the buildings and grounds) which was further amended by Mr. Clemons so as to read:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 to be expended by the Franklin School Building Committee for the purposes stated in the article. These amendments were accepted by the mover of the article, and was so voted.

Adjourned at 8:18 P. M.. Attendance 66.

TOWN MEETING JULY 13, 1925

Meeting called to order by Moderator Eaton at 7.35 P. M. who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by H. M. Dolbeare

Voted: That further reading of the Warrant with the exception of the Constables return be omitted.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay the water mains in Bennett Street between Main and Traverse Streets and appropriate therefor any balance remaining from the appropriation made under Article 12 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1925.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay the Water mains in Bennett Street between Main and Traverse Streets and appropriate therefor any balance remaining from the appropriation made under Article 12 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1925.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer from Park Avenue northerly through and in Summit Avenue about two hundred and eighty-five feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer from Park Avenue northerly through and in Summit Avenue about 285 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 therefor.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer in Jordan Avenue southerly two hundred feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer in Jordan Avenue southerly two hundred feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 therefor.

On motion by H. M. Dolbeare

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved; Adjourned 7:43 P. M.

Attendance 16.

TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 19, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:37 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Robins

Voted: That the reading of the remainder of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return, be waived

Constable's return read.

ARTICLES 6 AND 8

On motion by Mr. Mildram

Voted: That articles 6 and 8 be taken up.

To hear and act upon a report of a committee appointed under Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the annual meeting of 1925, relating to securing option on land on the Water Shed of Crystal Lake for the protection of its water supply and related matters.

To see if the town will vote to purchase for the protection of its water supply the Hamblen property consisting of eight and one-half acres of land, more or less, situated at the southerly end of Crystal Lake and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 6

Mr. Donald White read a report for the committee and it was voted:

That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 8

On motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the town purchase for the protection of its water supply the Hamblen property consisting of eight and one half acres of land more or less situated at the southerly end of Crystal Lake and that for this purpose transfers of the following sums be made: Smith Pond lot \$900.00; Summer Street Sewer \$300.00; Summit Avenue sewer \$500.00; Jordan Avenue Sewer \$150.00; Sewer Connections \$750.00; Total \$2,600, and that this sum be appropriated for the purposes above stated.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Articles 45 and 46 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the year of 1925 to consider and report upon the subject of a change of government of the town.

Loring P. Jordan Esq., reported for the committee and on motion by C. F. Young it was

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to change its form of Government and petition the General Court to erect and constitute in Wakefield such form as may be voted.

Loring P. Jordan offered the following motion:

That at an adjournment of this meeting to be held two weeks from the date when the warrant is otherwise disposed of, a vote be taken by ballot on the following question. "Shall the Selectmen be instructed to petition the general court for the enactment of legislation to erect and constitute in Wakefield a form of government providing for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members and a referendum?"

And that on the following Monday evening a vote by ballot be taken on the following question:

"Shall the Selectmen be instructed to petition the general court for the enactment of legislation to erect and constitute in Wakefield a city government?"

Provided that the second meeting shall not be held if the vote at the first meeting be in the affirmative. Polls at both meetings to be open from four to nine o'clock P. M.

A lengthy discussion followed this motion in which the following gentlemen participated: Loring P. Jordan, Charles F. Young, Thomas G. O'Connell, Joseph Daly, John J. Round, Edward N. Pike and others.

At 10:20 o'clock Mr. Gardner moved the previous question.

Vote being in the affirmative, Mr. Jordan's motion was put to vote and declared carried.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to apply to the General Court for a city charter, or take any action necessary to change the present form of town government to a city government.

No action being desired this article was passed.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Wakefield Firemen's Relief Association the sum of \$31.00 to reimburse said association for money expended for medical attendance for injuries received at a fire in Lynnfield, July 27th, 1925, the same to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Wakefield Firemen's Relief Association the sum of \$31.00 to reimburse said Association for money expended for medical attendance. This sum to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out as a town way, substantially the whole of the private way known as Humphrey Street, lying between Renwick Road and Main Street in that part of the town called Greenwood.

No report being offered, article was passed.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the general fund of the Board of Health to the fund for care of dumps or what they will do about it.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That \$200 be transferred from the general fund of the Board of Health to the fund for the care of dumps.

ARTICLE 9

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under

Article 47 of the warrant for the annual meeting for 1924 relative to conveying or leasing part of the Greenwood School lot to Anne Welford.

Mr. Stantial reported for the committee and it was

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

On motion by Mr. Keady

Voted: That any further action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, November 2nd, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned at 10:45 P. M. Attendance 450.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1925

Meeting called to order at four o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 2

As provided in vote at the meeting of October 19, the Town Clerk had prepared "Yes" and "No" ballots and voting facilities and after appointing checkers and ballot clerks the Moderator declared the polls open. Voting continued until nine o'clock P. M. when the votes were assorted and counted by the Moderator and Town Clerk with the assistance of the checkers. Number ballots cast 2235. "Yes" 1430; "No" 805, and the vote was declared carried in the Affirmative.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 1925

Meeting called to order at 7:37 o'clock by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the Constable's return. In the absence of the Moderator the clerk called for nominations for a Moderator pro tempore. Mr. Loring Jordan placed the name of M. E. S. Clemons in nomination, and no other names being presented the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Clemons and he was declared elected Moderator pro tempore.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will enact suitable by-laws under which districts or zones may be established as provided in Section 25 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Mr. H. B. Mansfield for the Planning Board offered the following Motion:

That the town adopt the Zoning By-Law dated November 10, 1925, together with the Zoning Map dated November 16, 1925, as presented by the Town Planning Board.

Amended by Samuel B. Horovitz

I move that the plan presented by the Planning Board be so amended that the business district on Elm Street near Winn Street be struck off the plan and that section be a general residence section.

Amended by Perley Walton

That the single family district be eliminated, and that the sections designated as "single family" be added to the general residence districts.

After a discussion lasting until ten o'clock, Mr. A. L. Gardner moved the previous question.

This was voted in the negative. A motion to adjourn was lost.

Further discussion was had and at 10:35 the previous question was moved by Mr. Allyn.

The vote on the question "Shall the main question be now put" being

in the affirmative, the amendment as offered by Mr. Walton was then put to vote and declared not carried. "Yes" 91; "No" 204. The amendment as offered by Mr. Horovitz was then put to vote and declared not carried.

The question then recurred to the original motion as offered by the Planning Board and the motion was declared carried. No count was taken of this vote as it was overwhelmingly in favor.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to have a survey made of a low level sewer system, and transfer from the general fund of the Board of Health, the sum of three hundred dollars to pay for the same.

On motion by Mr. Jones for the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to have a survey made of a low level sewer system and transfer from the General Fund of the Board of Health the sum of \$300 to pay for the same.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 10:50. Attendance 400.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1925, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, J. Theodore Whitney, Thomas G. Dignan and Rolland W. Butters held its first meeting March 3, 1925. Charles F. Young was elected Chairman, Thomas G. Dignan, Secretary and H. A. Simonds was appointed clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street—Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, J. Theodore Whitney, Thomas G. Dignan and Roland W. Butters.

Military—J. Theodore Whitney.

Fire Department—Roland W. Butters.

Police Department—Charles F. Young.

Town Hall—Arthur E. Newcomb.

Licenses—Thomas G. Dignan, Arthur E. Newcomb, Charles F. Young.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—William R. Tompson

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer—James J. Pollard.

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry.

Registrar of Voters—Fred E. Bunker.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Palmer H. Corbett.

Burial Agent—J. Warren Poland.

Agent, Care of Soldier's Graves—J. Warren Poland.

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Cyrus M. Dolbeare, J. William O'Connell, Charles J. Peterson, J. Frank White and Frederick A. Smith.

Chief of Fire Department—Fred D. Graham.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzzer.

POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, George O. Russell, W. F. Carley, James Findlay, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, W. H. Murray, H. S. Parker, A. D. Cate, A. P. Butler, John D. Shanahan, A. H. Ayscough, W. R. Thompson, H. G. Robinson, Morrison Merrill, W. H. Jack, W. L. Young, George Meade, Andrew E. Waters, Charles A. Batty, Melvin W. Brown, Frank LeGro, Edward E. Eaton, George E. Zwicker, Irving A. Wells, M. Leo Conway, D. E. Pease, James F. Curley, A. W. Cate, J. E. Lannigan, W. W. Shedd, Eugene J. Lenners, W. B. Atwell, E. M. Munroe, Emil Nelson, Patrick McLaughlin, Herbert T. Mitchell, Edward Barker, Edward Du-long, James E. Murphy, Mortimer Butler, John Palmer, James J. Devlin, John J. Carey, Howard A. Jones, Louis Surrette, Edwin M. Rowe.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

L. E. Bennett, D. E. Russ, Leo J. Marks, Willard P. Farwell, Frank H. Sweetser, George W. Carey.

AUCTIONEERS

Frederic S. Hartshorne, Herbert W. Smith, David K. Shumway.

POOL, BILLIARD AND BOWLING

Salvatoro Guiliano, George H. Blodgett, George McConville, Edward J. Barrett.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

David T. Barry, Harry A. Knowlton, G. William Classen, Bates Motor Sales Co., Henry D. Lovering, Joseph Cantone, Oscar W. Felch, Crystal Motors Inc.

PEDLERS LICENSES

John H. Surret, Augustino Leone, Andrew Palumbo, Joseph Palumbo, Sabanti Polmerino, Chester W. Gould, Antonio DiVito, F. P. Ross, Louis Leone, Jeffrey Robbins, Louis F. DeCecca, Walter P. Whitehead, Fortunate DiVito, John Gallucci, H. B. Quint, Francis Edmands, John G. Whelping.

AWNINGS, SIGNS AND BANNERS

Ovidio Maroney, Wakefield Auto Elec. Service, Edward F. Bird, Alice Vaison, J. S. Sperber, Abraham Bernstein, E. Guy McLain, Frank Bisso, Abraham Fine, Charles G. Clapp Co., Jacob Goldstein, Nick Carapas.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Lynnfield Community Inc., Edward F. Bird, Felix Goldberg, Frank A. Bartnick, Order of Elks, Wakefield Ball Room, Benj. J. Phillips Shoe Sales Co.

CHARTER 136, SALE OF ICE CREAM, SODA WATER

Raymond Lee, Frank Bisso, Nathan Frankel, Olvah O. Wheeler, Hansina Kondrup, John H. Roberts.

JITNEY LICENSES

Scott A. Bullard, E. Guy McLain, Edward Barrett, Annie. S. Gourley, John M. Burnham, Henry G. Bateman

DRUGGISTS LICENSES

Riberot Dutton, Francis J. Smith, Edward G. Naglè.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES

F. W. Murkland, Donald Sawyer, George L. Teague, Lucia Sullo, Joseph Longo, Clifford Mortimer, Michael Cavalier, William H. Frawley, Frank Szydlowski, John Moccia, Gustaf Marheinke, Frank DeCecca, E. E. Kilgore, James H. Paul, Josephine C. Daley, James G. Reardon, James A. Russell, Charles J. Klapes, George Macaritis, Albert E. Marshall, Adam Lan, Scarfidi Bros., J. D. DiVito, Elizabeth Beane, Raffaele Piccolo, Chickles & Sharos, Steves Papas, David Elder, Joseph Santoro Nicolo Romano, William O'Hea, Raymond Lee, George D. Robbins, Joseph Longo, Dora F. Young, Frances E. Jackson and Elizabeth Wilkin-

son, Mary Sullo, John Drinkwater, Percy Spracklin, Nellie M. Fuller, J. W. Woods, Jacob S. Barnard, Nick Benedetto, Ralph DeCecca, Amilcare Cerretani, Mary E. Hutchinson, Clarence R. Mortimer, Sabatina Freeman, Matthew Thistle, Edwin M. Rowe. H. W. Barrett, Carmino Luciani, L. E. Day, Frank Rizzo, Ralph T. Warne, George H. Blodgett, Edward F. Bird, Fred M. Nichols, Nick Carapas and Mike Nicolan, Lillian F. Scott, Jerry J. and L. G. Peck, Theodore Ballou, Roy Wright, Henry D. Lovering.

This has been an extremely busy year for the Board. The growth of the town has naturally been felt in the amount of routine business each week and it is natural to assume that this condition will continue. The Board meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 and many meetings have continued until after midnight.

Careful consideration has been given to the many questions which have been presented during the year. Enlargement of the police force was deemed advisable to keep pace with the growth of the town. It is generally agreed that one police officer for every thousand inhabitants is necessary to maintain the peace and Wakefield has been behind in this respect.

Steady strides have been made in street construction, this year seeing another permanent road (New Salem Street) constructed and considerable sidewalk and drainage work done. The Board feels that it has been a very successful year in every respect, and a fortunate one in regard to emergency work from storms.

Sitting as a Board of Survey, the Board has approved layouts of new ways, as follows, which further gives evidence of the rapid development of the town:

Sherman Road, Gerard Street) East of Green Street.

Houston Street, north of Salem Street.

Morningside Park, south of Prospect Street.

Walker Road and Gates Road, south from Salem Street.

The installation of the Gamewell Police Signal System was accomplished which is another decided step in progress. A few more boxes are necessary to make the system fully complete.

To the townspeople and to the various departments, who's cooperation has been splendid, the Board extends thanks.

CHARLES F. YOUNG
ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB
THOMAS G. DIGNAN
J. THEODORE WHITNEY
ROLAND W. BUTTERS.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—
Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board herewith submits to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Planning Board held its regular meetings each Friday night through the year, with few exceptions. It has attended several joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen, and during the revision of the Zoning By-Law many meetings were held in Boston in consultation with Mr. Arthur C. Comey. Public hearings were held on the Zoning question in Greenwood, the Public Library, and in the North Ward.

Mr. Philip Foster, having engaged in business in Florida, has resigned from the Planning Board. Mr. Foster's resignation is felt as a distinct loss by the Planning Board. We feel that while he was a member the Town received the benefit of the advice of a man recognized in town planning matters as an authority. The Board has a suggestion very soon to make for the fifth member to take Mr. Foster's place.

The question of a Zoning By-Law for the Town was revived by an acute condition which arose in Greenwood in connection with the property either side of the new schoolhouse on Main Street. It was referred to the Planning Board with the suggestion that the Planning Board work out and present to the Town a revision of the original Zoning By-law. This was done in consultation with Mr. Comey, and the Town has voted to adopt the By-Law as presented by the Planning Board. This was extremely gratifying to the Planning Board, and we feel that the Town has taken one of the wisest steps in its history in protecting itself from undesirable and unprofitable use of property and buildings.

The Planning Board has made several recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as follows:

1. We recommend that the Board of Selectmen take up with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad the matter of the waiting platform and sidewalk on the west side of North Avenue between Albion Street and Chestnut Street, such sidewalk or waiting platform to be on the property of the Boston & Maine Railroad. A drawing explaining

the detail of the proposed method was turned over to the Board of Selectmen.

This is a matter which should be done and continual pressure should be put upon the officials of the Railroad until Wakefield has this very much needed improvement.

2. The Planning Board recommended that Merriam Street in Greenwood be extended through to Greenwood Street and presented to the Board of Selectmen a map showing just where the proposed street should run. Several minor changes in adjacent streets were a part of this recommendation. We feel that this matter should be carried forward as soon as possible. First, it will open up a very valuable building land; second, it will provide a thoroughfare parallel and west of Main Street; third, it will be increasingly needed for fire protection inasmuch as the growing section west of the tracks can then be reached by the fire apparatus without passing over a grade crossing. We believe that the County will assist in this improvement.

3. The Town Planning Board presented a plan with a recommendation that the Town acquire property between Main Street and Crescent Street for a parallel business street. With the increasing business which is coming into Wakefield an expansion of the business district will be necessary very soon. It seems to the Town Planning Board that the poorly used property east of Main Street can be developed into a very fine secondary business street, and that this improvement can be made now cheaper than at any other time. The business district will expand in some way; if the Town follows this recommendation, it will expand properly, efficiently and economically.

4. The subject of a dignified location for the Civil War Memorial tablets, which are now located in the Planning Board Room, has been the subject of much comment for a long time. The Planning Board investigated and made a suggestion, with a drawing, that the main vestibule of the Town Hall become a memorial vestibule, and that the tablets be placed on the north wall of this vestibule, and that the whole be refinished. This suggestion has met with favor, and we understand that the Board of Selectmen are making the necessary moves to have this done.

5. The Planning Board has been glad of the opportunity to assist the Board of Survey in the matter of the platting of the new streets. Five or more of these problems have been presented, and we feel that the study which was given to them and the suggestions which we have made made to the Board of Survey merits its further confidence in the judgment of the Planning Board.

There are under consideration now several projects which are not

yet in shape to be presented to the public. During the year the Planning Board has distributed more than one thousand of the booklets containing the report of the Town Planning Board in regard to the future development of Wakefield. These have been sent, upon request, to all parts of the United States, to many of the public libraries and to all of the Planning Boards of Massachusetts. There have also been requests by several representatives of town Planning movements from foreign countries—two from Japan.

The Planning Board wishes to call attention to the map showing the proposed future development of street system, etc., for the Town, which is in the booklet above mentioned. We think it very important that the different Department heads of the Town keep this continually in mind in their work, and try as much as possible to recognize the map and the suggestions which it makes.

Respectfully submitted

HUBBARD B. MANSFIELD. *Chairman*
E. M. BRIDGE, *Secretary*
FRANK T. WOODBURY
LEO A. BRISSETTE

January 15, 1926.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Supt. of the Moth Department for the year 1925.

The condition of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths is about the same as last year but we found quite a few more Satin Moths.

We planted 100 young trees where they were needed this year and hope to put out as many next year.

This year we spent \$2500 for spraying, \$2000 for creosoting, \$1000 for cutting brush and \$1328.40 for trimming and taking down trees.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY
Superintendent of Moth Dept.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

Number of building permits issued	335
Decrease from previous year	11

For the following purposes:

Single Dwellings	132
Two Family Dwellings	16
Increase	22
Dwelling Additions and Alterations	43
Stores	32
Store Additions	2
Store Room and Storage	4
Shops	6
Storage for Scenery	1
Telephone Co. Building	1
Tea Room	1
Club Room Addition	1
Greenhouse	1
Poultry and Pigeon Plants	2
Roadside Stand	1
Elevator Wellway	1
Camp	1
Barn and Stable	2
One Car Garages	60
Two Car Garages	51
Three Car Garages	4
One 11 Car Fireproof Garage	1
Service Garages	2
Service Garage Additions and Alterations	3
Decrease	14

586 Building Inspections have been made

37 Elevators Inspected and tested and certificates of Inspection issued.

Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by applicants

1924 Total	\$1,185,364.00
1925 Total	984,527.80
Decrease	200,836.20
1924 Total includes the Franklin and Parochial School at	\$245,000.00
1925 Building operations show an increase of	44,163.80
Taxable Property.	

I have inspected fifty three rooms in Lodging Houses and found safety ropes in fair condition, Fire escapes and exits as required and reported to the Department of Public Safety.

Owners notified and conditions improved where roof gutters dripped on sidewalks.

Unsafe buildings examined and improved.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1925.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.		10	3
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	30	113	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		1	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	14	78	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		14	2
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	20	86	2
Computing scales over 100 lbs.		3	1
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	31	75	
Personal weighing		9	1
Prescription scales		5	
Weights (avoirdupois)	11	829	
Weights (apothecary)		50	
Weights (Metric)		17	
Measures liquid		105	4
Gasoline Pumps	34	45	5

Kerosene Pumps	1	6	
Molasses Pumps		2	
Quantity Stops		264	
Yard Measures		31	
Cloth Measuring devices		2	
Amount of fees collected			\$177.15

Respectfully submitted

JAMES J. DEVLIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There were thirty-six (36) employees injured during the past year. Fifteen (15) received medical attendance.

Four employees (Highway Department) received compensation as follows:

One case—Fingers of both hands frozen January 23rd, received \$226.66 compensation.

Two cases strained backs

\$66.67 paid first case

\$69.33 paid second case.

One strained shoulder paid \$32.00 compensation.

One case Highway Department, injured April 18, 1924, jumped off moving truck leaving work. Broken hip. Question of Liability. Settled by Town Meeting \$2,200.

In addition there was paid for the year compensation to employee who lost both arms four years ago, also to widow of employee who lost his life seven years ago.

The expenditures for compensation have been \$3876.91

The expenditures for medical and other 480.00

Total \$4356.91

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I have attended a number of meetings, consultations and hearings at the State House by the Industrial Accident Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Wakefield,
Gentlemen:—

For the year 1925 my report as town counsel is as follows:

There are now pending three actions of tort against the town for alleged defects in ways.

One petition for assessment of damages from highway taking is pending.

One petition to County Commissioners for abatement of taxes is pending.

One tort action defended by insurance company resulted in a verdict for the town, this action founded on alleged highway defect.

One contract action brought by the town is undisposed of.

A compensation case on the recommendation and approval of the State Compensation Board was adjusted and settled for \$2,200.

Suit for injury to Poor Department truck was settled by full compensation.

Claim by town for destruction of beacon was settled in full.

Many days were given to the Boston & Maine abandonment cases, William B. Sullivan of Danvers represented all the communities including Wakefield, before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The South Reading branch is to be abandoned and the Newburyport Branch continued under the decrees issued.

One small highway alleged defect claim was settled for \$500.

Many trustee actions have been brought in which the town had no pecuniary interest but which required attention.

The town has made several purchases of real estate and the titles thereof have been examined.

About the usual number of conferences with the departments have taken place and the assistance of this department given.

Respectfully submitted

M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Greenwood, Mass., Jan. 16, 1926

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Animals, for the year 1925.

Have had six (6) dogs under observation.

Three (3) killed with Rabies, and one (1) died, with Rabies.

Have made two hundred and fifty-three (253) calls, during the year 1925, and a number of repeat calls.

I have found no T. B. among the cattle, and no Hog Cholera.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. PALMER CORBETT.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1925 there was a total of 125 Woods and Grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM

Forest Warden.

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Number of arrests	524
Number of arrests on warrants	31
Number of summons served	48
Males	518
Females	6
Residents	374
Non residents	150

For the following crimes: Viz:—

Arrested for other officers	18
Assault and battery	24
Assault on officers	5
Attempt to commit a felonious assault	1
Bastardy	3
Breaking entering and larceny	9
Breaking and entering	4
Being present at a game	13
Concealing leased property	1
Capias	8
Carrying a revolver without a permit	1
Causing a false alarm of fire	1
Drunkenness	236
Disturbing the peace	7
Fishing in a restricted pond	3
Gaming on the Lords Day	34
Highway Robbery	1
Insane	7
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	5
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	10
Interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty	1

Illegitimate child	2
Keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor for sale	17
Keeping gaming implements	1
Larceny	14
Mutual assault	4
Non payment of wages	1
Non support	8
Neglected children	5
Profane language	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Suspicious persons	4
Stubborn child	1
Safe Keeping	11
Violation of the Lords Day	1
Violation of automobile laws	57
Violation of milk laws	3
	524

How disposed of:

Appealed	9
Continued	41
Delivered to other officers	18
Discharged	27
Dismissed	14
Defaulted	7
Fines imposed	304
House of correction	2
Held for the grand jury	12
Insane hospital	10
Lyman school	1
Placed on file	18
Probation	16
Restitution	2
Released	21
Suspended sentence	7
Shirley School	1
State farm	6
State prison	3
Turned over to State Board of Welfare	5
	524

Amount of fines imposed by the court:

5 at \$2.00	\$10.00
22 at \$5.00	110.00

232 at 10.00	2,320.00
3 at 15.00	45.00
9 at 25.00	225.00
12 at 50.00	600.00
14 at 100.00	1,400.00
6 at 250.00	1,500.00
1 at 500.00	500.00
	\$6,710.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$6,661.30
Amount of lost property recovered	70.06
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	10.00
Accidents reported	188
Bicycles found	7
Buildings found open and secured	178
Broken wires reported	12
Complaints and cases investigated	401
Detail for public assemblages	440
Detail for private assemblages	23
Defects in street and sidewalks reported	46
Defects in gas pipes, and reported	2
Defects in water pipes, and reported	9
Dogs killed	30
Dead bodies cared for	3
Electric light poles blown down and reported	4
Fires discovered and alarm given	2
Fire extinguished without an alarm	1
Horses killed	1
Lost children cared for	13
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	32
Lanterns in dangerous places	32
Liquor search warrants served	15
Medical examiner cases	4
Obstructions removed from street	5
Officers at fires	34
Posting notices	60
Runaway boys cared for	2
Runaway girls cared for	2
Sick and disabled people assisted	9
Stray teams cared for	2
Street lights not burning and reported	834
Wires burning trees and reported	2
Water running to waste and reported	9

I have collected \$1,557.50 in non-support cases and have paid the same by check.

On duty calls 54,020.00

During the past year the Gamewell Police Signal System with ten boxes has been installed and I can truthfully say that we have not made a mistake.

Discipline.

My thanks are due the members of this department for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

Conclusion.

To the Honorable Board, and to each and every member who have in any way assisted this department, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD

Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1925, with the total alarms, together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

There are at the present time 9 pieces of apparatus in this department divided as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co. and put in service July 1924. Is equipped with pump, 80 gallon water tank which replaces the 35 gallon soda and acid type of chemical tank, 1200 feet of 2½ inch hose and various other equipment.

One Combination Service Truck put in service September 1914. Is equipped with 310 feet of ladders, chemical tank, 1 oxygen tank for resuscitation work, together with 500 feet of 2½ inch hose and much other equipment.

One Auto Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 feet 2½ inch hose, chemical tank and other necessary equipment.

One Auto Squad wagon put in service 1914. Carries water gun of 1100 gallon capacity and much other equipment.

One Triple Combination at the Greenwood Station. Put in service at the Central Station in October 1912. After complete overhauling and repainting this machine was transferred to the Greenwood Station in October 1924. Carries 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 35 gallons of chemical and much other equipment.

One horse drawn hose wagon stationed in Montrose. Put in service in 1893. Carries 800 feet of 2½ inch hose and other equipment.

One Buick Chief's car. This machine has been of invaluable service to this department.

At the present time there is under construction a Pierce Arrow Squad Wagon which when finished will replace the present Squad car

which has been found to be badly worn out and in need of replacement. The new machine will carry many added features in equipment for the many uses to which it is called upon and can be easily converted into an emergency truck for carrying hose and etc. The building and painting is being done by the Permanent Men of the Department.

There is in reserve 2 Steam fire engines, both in good condition. The Silsby engine put in service in 1882. The Amoskeag engine put in service in 1907.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 242 alarms, divided as follows: 191 still alarms and 51 box fires. The box alarms and the Still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Friday Jan. 23, 4-35 P. M. Still alarm, Mountain Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by W. H. Woodman. Loss \$310.00. Cause: thawing frozen water pipes.

Tuesday Jan. 27, 1-13 A. M. Box 17. False Alarm.
Tuesday Feb. 10, 12-50 A. M. Box 14. False Alarm.

Saturday Feb. 21, 8-23 A. M. Box 12. 69 Myrtle Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by G. Frank Mildram. Loss \$3616.00. Cause: overheated furnace.

Sunday, March 1, 7-28 P. M. Box 22. False Alarm.

Monday, March 2, 2-07 P. M. Still Alarm. 200 Albion St. Automobile owned by Dr. William Corcoran. Loss \$200.00. Cause careless use of gasoline.

Saturday, March 7, 3-30 P. M. Box 7. 24 Traverse St. Dwelling house owned by Ralph DeCecca. Occupied by Felix Pasqualio. Loss: \$823.00. Cause: sparks from burning paint cans.

Sunday, March 22, 12-07 A. M. Box 14. Small grass fire Main St. near Melrose line. Cause: set maliciously.

Wednesday, March 25, 2-11 P. M. Box 8. Richardson St. Work horses mired in mud near new construction.

Saturday, March 28, 9-35 A. M. Box 54. 233 Salem St. owned and occupied by Ernest E. Kilgore. Loss: \$568.00. Cause: defective wires.

Tuesday, March 31, 9-22 P. M. Box 15. Main St. Ford Automobile operated by Fred Edwards. Loss: small.

Sunday, April 5, 12-43 P. M. Box 322. Water St. Woods fire 7 acres. Cause: cooking in woods.

Tuesday, April 7, 10-40 A. M. Box 28. 52 Lake St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Dennis Greaney. Loss: small. Cause: probably careless smoking.

Thursday, April 9, 7-19 P. M. Box 14. Small brush fire Main St. near Melrose line.

Friday, April 17, 1-51 P. M. Box 65. 6 Parker Road. Dwelling house owned and occupied by George H. Thompson. Loss: \$3719.00. Cause: defective wires.

Sunday, April 19, 8-03 A. M. Still Alarm. 370 Main St. Store and dwelling. Owned by A. B. Fine. Loss: \$205.00. Cause; spark from sanding machine in shavings bag.

Tuesday, April 21, 8-15 P. M. Box 114. Pine St. Small brush fire. Cause: bonfire.

Wednesday, April 22, 12-08 P. M. Box 26. Clarina St. Large brush pile. Cause: bonfire.

Saturday, May 2, 1-03 A. M.. Box 36 followed by 2nd alarm at 1-14 A. M. 471-489 Main St. Business block owned by S. A. Singer. Occupied by stores and offices and Legion Hdqrs. Loss: \$35,187.00.

Friday, May 8, 12-43 P. M. Box 12. 752 Main St. Dwelling house owned by John Arthur. Occupied by Fred Dodge. Loss: \$60.00. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Sunday, May 10, 2-03 A. M. Box 8. 66 Melvin St. Automobile owned by Michel Leone. Loss: \$25.00. Cause: defective wires.

Tuesday, May 19, 12-48 P. M. Box 6. Nahant St. No loss. Cause: burning brush pile.

Wednesday, May 20, 5-02 P. M. Box 322. Spring St. Small shack. Loss: \$10.00. Cause: set by children.

Friday, June 6, 2-23 A. M. Still alarm. 2 Birch Hill Ave. Automobile owned by James Curley. Loss: \$75.00. Cause: probably smoking.

Saturday, June 6, 3-36 P. M. Automatic alarm followed by Box 36. Water St. Shoe factory owned and occupied by L. B. Evans Sons Co. No fire found. Cause: defective thermostat.

Thursday June 18, 6-59 P. M. Box 41. 138 Pleasant St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by James Russell. Loss: \$75. Cause: sparks from bonfire.

Friday, June 19, 3-53 P. M. Still alarm. Brook Ave. Goat shed. Loss: \$10.00. Cause: Children playing with matches.

Friday, July 3, 10-13 A. M. Box 23. 3 Lake St. Fireworks stand owned by L. H. Muse. Loss \$30.00. Cause: Careless use of firecrackers.

Friday, July 3, 9-56 P. M. Box 116. Maple Ave. Hen house owned by Mrs. John Waters. Loss: \$30. Cause: Incendiary.

Saturday, July 4, 4-50 A. M. Still alarm. 3 Greenwood Ave. Shed owned by Charles Stohl. Loss: \$25. Cause: Incendiary.

Thursday, July 9, 12-07 P. M. Box 22. Foundry St. Oilless Bearing Mfr. Owned and occupied by The Oilless Bearing Co. Loss: \$7888.10. Cause: defective heating plant.

Monday, July 13, 12-38 P. M. Box 32. 9 Wakefield Ave. Dwelling house owned by Paul Carruba, and occupied by several families. Loss: unknown. Cause: spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

Saturday, July 18, 10-11 P. M. Box 12. 775 Main St. Business block and tenements. Owned by David Sherman. Occupied by several stores and tenements. Loss: \$1150. Cause: unknown.

Monday, July 27, 4-57 A. M. Box 12 blows. Lynnfield Centre. Barn owned and occupied by Minot H. Carter.

Monday, Aug. 31, 10-31 P. M. Box 19. False alarm.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10-30 A. M. Box 51. Old Vernon St. Coal pocket owned by L. E. Bennett. Loss: small. Cause: unknown.

Friday, Sept. 4, 10-10 A. M. Still alarm. Rear of 775 Main St. Automobile owned by Ernest England. Loss \$5.00. Cause: backfire carburetor

Friday, Sept. 4, 6-22 P. M. Box 26. False alarm.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 9-12 P. M. Box 61. North Ave. Greenhouses

owned by Devita's Conservatories. Cause: smoke from fumigation pots. No fire.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 3-05 P. M. Box 13. Off Vine St. Small brush fire. Cause: unknown.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 3-53 P. M. Still alarm. 19 Park St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by William White. Loss :small. Cause: Kettle of tar on stove overheated.

Monday, Oct. 19, 9-39 A. M. Box 23. Cor. Albion St. and North Ave. Business block and tenement. Owned by the Wakefield Real Estate and Business Assn. Occupied by several stores and Benjamin Orenthicker on 2nd floor for tenement. Loss: \$4302. Cause: sparks from chimney on wooden shingles.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 11-51 A. M. Box 34. Cor. Lafayette St. and Common St. Pile of leaves near Lafayette School. No loss. Cause: burning leaves.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8-10 A. M. Still alarm. 97 Richmond St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Raymond J. Beane. Loss: \$90. Cause: rags placed in smoke flue.

Saturday, Oct. 31, 8-17 P. M. Box 14. Rear of 13 Cooper St. Hen shed owned by James D. Frasier. Loss: \$200.00. Cause: Incendiary.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 10-27 P. M. Still alarm. 11 Franklin St. Automobile owned by Arthur T. Sederquest. Loss: \$90.00. Cause: probably smoking.

Tuesday, Nov 3, 9-14 A. M. Box 41. Mailing of postal card in fire alarm box.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 9-33 P. M. Box 35. Opp 13 Albion St. Auto Truck owned by Spero Bros. Furniture Co. Loss: \$71.69. Cause: smoking.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4-22 P. M. Box 24. False alarm.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 12-18 P. M. Box 8. 7 Bateman Court. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Raphael Maurillo. Loss: \$350. Cause: probably rats and matches in partitions.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5-05 P. M. Box 32. Needles salarm. Cause: incinerator fire.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10-23 A. M. Box 114. Garage owned by George

A. Anderson. Loss: unknown. Cause: children playing with matches.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 11-40 A. M. Still alarm. Main St. Owned and occupied by Wakefield Trust Co. and various offices. Loss: \$525.00. Cause: defective gas burning apparatus.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1-58 A. M. Box 116. Vale Road. Dwelling house owned by Domingoes Veiga. Loss: \$1000. Cause: unknown.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 4-59 P. M. Box 8. False Alarm.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 3-09 A. M. Box 54. Salem St. Garage office owned by Joseph Cantone. Occupied by Donald Sawyer. Loss: \$1110. Cause: spontaneous combustion to oily rags.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 11-06 A. M. Valley St. Boiler shed owned by Town of Wakefield, Occupied by Wakefield Highway Dept. Loss: \$200. Cause: hot slicing bar placed near wooden wall.

Saturday, Dec. 26 , 4-24 P. M. Box 65. 10 Summitt Ave. Barn and auto owned and occupied by J. B. Rutter. Loss: \$1307. Cause: defective wires.

Estimate of property endangered	\$504,957.00
Loss on same	66,966.79
Insurance on same	435,650.00
Insurance paid	58,937.54
Property in Tansit Value	300.00
Property in Tansit loss	10.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Chairman Charles F. Young and Roland W. Butters Committee on Fire Department for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the department for their prompt and faithful discharge of their duty the past year.

To the department physician Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

For appropriations and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted

FRED D. GRAHAM

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town of 1922.

There was a total of 770 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted

FRED. D. GRAHAM

Wire Inspector.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer

In Account with Sweetser Charity

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	\$417.96
Received dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	13.93
Nov. 6. 1925	
Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	80. 86
	\$512.75

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By disbursements	167.85
Jan. 1, 1926, Balance	\$344.90

Rosa B. Cutler, Treas.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of work done by the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The appropriation for 1925 was expended as follows:

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Highways	\$ 96,200.00	\$ 95,172.94	\$ 27.06
New Salem Street	10,000.00	9,402.00	598.00
Totals	\$106,200.00	\$105,574.94	\$625.00
Greenwood Plains	\$8,400.00	\$8,123.27	\$276.73

This appropriation was made in 1924 and did not enter into the Tax Levy for 1925, but this money was spent and work completed in 1925.

Approximately 2175.46 feet of Gravel road was constructed, tar and sanded and sidewalks built. These streets before being re-constructed were in a very muddy condition and at certain times of the year have been impassible. This reconstruction has completely remedied this condition.

These streets were accepted under the Betterment Act and one half of the Adjusted Betterment will be assessed the Abutters.

The following is an explanation of General Highways and New Salem Street appropriations:

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Highways	\$ 96,200.00	\$ 95,172.94	\$ 27.06

and is sub-divided as follows:

Vacations	{ Employees who worked 32 weeks in 1924	\$1,120.25
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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Auto	(Supt. of Streets)	\$752.07
Stable	{ Two horses, man and care of barn and sheds	\$1,421.22
Sidewalks		
	(New Work and repairs)	\$17,577.44
Patrol	{ (Sweeping Square and side streets	\$1,106.52
Snow	{ Ploughing streets and side- walks-sanding and materials-gas and oil	\$12,129.12
General Maintenance	{ Assistant, clerk, Telephone printing-Express- etc	\$2,815.49
Re-treating	{ Care of Permanent Roads such as Main Street- Lowell Street and Salem Street	\$12,736.56
Salary	(Superintendent of Streets)	\$3,000.00

SECTIONAL EXPENDITURES

Section	Cleaning	Drain	Gravel	Tar	Misc.
1	\$90.12	\$131.11	\$288.65	\$1,184.30	\$705.57
2	1,385.95	305.97	2,333.31	2,485.46	790.39
3	247.38	110.10	789.75	2,602.17	430.25
4	791.97	677.47	3,945.05	1,836.20	358.81
5	460.43	2,917.91	2,900.81	2,024.19	370.94
6	286.92	136.20	814.38	1,409.82	337.90
7	680.02	2,763.55	668.81	1,576.52	614.18
8	127.45	534.68	270.75	195.84	372.54
9	200.00	231.88	1,552.81	276.52	299.24
Totals	\$4,270.26	\$7,808.87	\$13,564.32	\$13,591.02	\$4,279.82

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks were constructed in the following places:
 Albion Street from Murray Street to Byron Street, Granothilic and

Granite Curbing.

Shumway Circle in front of Messrs. Tuttle and Dellinger, Granolithic.

Main Street, from Franklin Street to Charles Street, Granite Curbing.

Crescent Street in front of Lincoln School inside and outside curbing reset.

Corner of Albion and Lake Streets, Granite curbing around Hamilton School.

Gould Street in front of Parochial School and Mr. Kernan's, Granolithic and Granite curbing.

Sweetser Street, from Main Street to Pleasant Street, Tar concrete.

Main Street, from Chestnut Street to Albion Street, Granolithic and Granite Curbing.

Pleasant Street, from Highland Street to Eaton Street Granite curbing.

DRAINAGE

Catch basins and pipes were laid in the following streets to take care of the Surface Water:

Main Street

The outlet for the drainage system for Surface Water from Greenwood Bridge to Greenwood Street was reconstructed and a 20 inch outlet pipe was laid and necessary catch basins were installed.

This construction takes care to a large degree of the bad flood conditions which existed in the low places just north of Forest Street on Main Street, but before this condition will be entirely remedied more underground work will have to be done which means \$3780 will have to be spent to make this a complete and satisfactory job.

Greenwood Street

Catch basins and outlet pipes were constructed to take care of a bad flood condition near Mr. Robinson's, Mr. Fuller's and Mr. Leach's. Wave Avenue

The surface water at the corner of Wave Avenue and Vernon Street was taken care of.

Nahant Street

Catch basins were installed near Mr. Young's store and near Capt. Colby's.

Spring Street

Three catch basins were rebuilt.

Prospect Street

Three catch basins were re-built and outlet pipes installed near the Boston & Maine Railroad and Mr. Pilgrim's. This was a bad flood condition.

Gould Street

Four catch basins were built and necessary outlet pipe was laid to take care of a bad condition at the corner of Emerson Street and Gould Street.

Main Street

Near Melrose line, one catch basin was installed.

GRAVEL WORK

Aborn Street, Main Street to Pleasant Street.

Nahant Street, From town pit to Capt. Colby's.

Emerson Street, From Chestnut Street to Prospect St.

Cedar Street, From Albion Street to Gould Street.

Fairmount Avenue, From Chestnut St. to Hillside Ave.

Crescent Hill:

The impassable condition of the above mentioned streets caused by mud was completely eliminated by taking out one foot or more of the loan or clay and by putting back a rock foundation and gravel.

The following streets were oiled:

Warren Avenue

Pine Street

Renrick Road

Foundry Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Emerson Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Grove Street

Elm Street

Jordan Avenue

Emerald Street

Wave Avenue $\frac{1}{2}$

Bartley Street

Nelly Street

Pitman Avenue

Cooper Street

Spring Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Maple Street

Auburn Street

Cedar Court

Elm Square

Dell Avenue

Oak Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Lake Avenue

Sweetser Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Francis Avenue

Madison Ave.

Hanson Street

Nahant Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Byron Street

Cedar Street $\frac{1}{2}$

Fairmount Ave.

Travers St.

Steadman Street

Farm Street

Spaulding Street

Myrtle Avenue

Winn Street

The following streets were tar and sanded:

Richardson Avenue	Broadway	Lake Street
Converse Street	Bellevue Road	Prospect Street
Church Street	Avon Street	Richardson Street
Foster Street	Crescent St. and Court	Eaton Street
Old Salem Street	Lawrence Street	White Avenue
Lowell Street (part)	Franklin Street	Greenwood Ave.
Greenwood Street	Nahant Street ½	Gould Street
Yale Avenue	Wave Avenue ½	Cordis Street ½
Vernon Street	Main Street	Fairmount Ave ½
Otis Street	Wharton Park	Armory Street
Emerson Street ½	Aborn Avenue	Cedar Street ½
Bennett Street		

New Salem Street:

An 18 foot bituminous macadam road was constructed from the corner of Lowell and Salem Streets towards Vernon Street for 5300 feet and the square at the corner of Old and New Salem Streets was constructed under State inspection and supervision.

Approximately 11000 square yards of Road was constructed with the necessary ditching, guard fence, and clearing bushes along the way.

The State and County each paying \$9,402.00 or in other words the work cost \$28,206.00.

The rest of New Salem Street to Vernon Street will be completed next year.

For a detailed account of Highway appropriations see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TOMPSON

Engineer and Supt. of Streets.

Residence Phone, Crystal 1066-W.
Town Hall Phone, Crystal 259.

Office Hours: 4:30 to 5 P. M. except Saturdays. Tuesday evenings from eight o'clock.

Sweetser Lecture Fund 1924--1925

Proceeds from Sweetser Lectures

Received from Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$425.00
Received from Mr. Peterson	212.50
Received from Mr. McMaster	28.00
81 Season tickets sold at door	40.50
391 Single tickets sold at door	78.20
	\$784.20

Expenses for Sweetser Lectures

Lecture, Jan. 7th, Capt F. Armitage	\$65.00
Lecture, Jan. 14th, Prof. N. B. Cawley	50.00
Lecture, Jan. 21st, Dr. Tehyi Hsieh	75.00
Lecture Jan. 28th, Ralph Robinson	164.42
Lecture, Feb. 4th, James J. Walsh, M. D.	100.00
Lecture, Feb. 11th, Prof. B. R. Baumgardt	100.00
Town Hall	24.00
Clerks	18.00
Advertising	89.40
Railroad Fares	14.42
Telephone and Postage Stamps	3.10
	703.34
Balance	80.86
	\$784.20

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith present the Seventieth Annual Report for the calendar year, 1925.

Believing thoroughly that the Library is an important part of the educational system of the town, it has been the constant policy of the Trustees and Library staff to bring before the public the resources of the Library in every possible way. In accordance with the publicity campaign begun last year and through the generosity of the publisher, the column, "Your Public Library" has been continued in the Wakefield Daily Item, with an ever increasing diversity of interest. The book lists and the information thus given out have been the means of making many real friends for the Library, to the mutual benefit of both Library and patrons. Probably because of this publicity campaign, there has never been a time in the history of the Library when it has been in active cooperation with so many public interests as it is to-day.

There has been an increasing service to the schools of Wakefield throughout the year. Deposits have been sent to Woodville School as in other years, and from time to time, such books as the Librarian at the High School has requested, have been sent there. In addition to this service, special shelves in the Reference Room have been reserved for the required supplementary reading of High School pupils.

Many teachers of the Public Schools were members of a Psychology Class held at the suggestion of the School Department, and the Library was able to assist by buying the books recommended and reserving a shelf for them in the Reference Room.

The Kosmos Club asked and was granted permission to display various objects of art from time to time in the glass case. The Club also held an exhibit in the balcony of copies of pencil sketches by Kenneth Conant. The Library also cooperated with the Kosmos Club in collecting and packing books given by the townspeople for the use of the American Merchant Marine. It is interesting to note that the Kosmos Club stood at the head of the clubs of the State in the number of books collected.

From time to time exhibits of books on special subjects have been shown in the balcony. The one held during Children's Book Week was especially good. In connection with the display, a contest for posters advertising Children's Book Week was held, thus cooperating with the Art Department of the schools. The contest which was very close, was won by Helen Salipante, with Ruth Ames second. Honorable mention

was awarded Priscilla White, Hope McCloskey and Lucia Buckle. A special prize was given to Edward Liljstrom who submitted a model in soap of a boy reclining, reading a book.

In the late summer a call was made for a loan of "vacation pictures." The response was prompt and generous with the result that an exhibition of beautiful and interesting pictures taken by Wakefield vacationists was arranged in the balcony. It proved to be worth repeating another year.

The Greenwood Branch has been growing steadily. Last year the quarters were moved to a room on the first floor and the hours of service were increased. This year more books of reference and more magazines have been added and not long ago a second room was opened. During the Christmas season the rooms were gaily decorated and on one day Miss Clevenger told Christmas stories to a very appreciative group of boys and girls. Greenwood is growing very rapidly and accordingly the opportunities for service are growing too. It will be the policy of the Board to do everything possible to anticipate the needs of the Greenwood Branch.

Wakefield is so situated that many of her young men and women attend the higher institutions of learning and continue to live at home. To these students the Library offers unusual opportunities. The Reference Room with its quiet atmosphere and its many reference books furnishes an ideal opportunity for looking up the obscure problems and preparing the next day's lessons. Every member of the Staff is ready to assist in gathering the reference material required, the patron has but to make his wants known. In addition to the usual reference books a constantly increasing collection of clippings and pamphlets on all sorts of subjects is being made.

The Children's Room is filled with lively boys and girls every minute it is open. Miss Ruth Shattuck, under whose direction the activities of the Children's Room were started when the new building was opened, resigned in February. It was with real regret that the Trustees accepted her resignation for she had done excellent work. Miss H. Gladys MacKenzie, who had assisted Miss Shattuck in the Children's Room, took over the work. During the summer months her time on duty was so arranged that she could attend the course for Children's Librarians at Simmons College. This special training with her previous experience has enabled her to carry on the work for the children with almost no break in its continuity. Story hours have been held more often this year and are as much appreciated as ever.

The library building is still a source of pride and interest to our

citizens and is visited very often by people from other towns. Its advantages are known to the Librarians throughout the state; in fact, Miss Whipple, who is in charge of the Training Class of the Somerville Public Library, brought her class for a visit that they might investigate for themselves. Realizing this great interest and feeling that the data concerning its development should be preserved, the Trustees asked Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram who has served on the Board for many years, to prepare a booklet which should preserve the desired information. This she has done in a very able manner and the result is the Historical Sketch of which Miss Ingram, the Trustees, and the town may well be proud.

The Mother's Club has again made a gift of money to be spent for books of interest to mothers. There is now quite a collection of these books and they are in constant use.

Many friends have been generous in giving books and magazines; other friends have given flowers from time to time, a gift which is appreciated by every patron who enters the building. Special mention should be made of the very generous space given the Library by the publisher of the Daily Item, Mr. Harris Dolbeare. It is doubtful if there is another instance in the state of such generous, friendly cooperation of a daily newspaper with the local library. The Trustees appreciate gratefully, also, Mr. Dolbeare's helpful interest in the historical booklet prepared by Miss Ingram. To all these friends and to many others who have shown their appreciation of the work of the Library, the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

In June Miss H. Gertrude Lee who had been Librarian since 1909 resigned. Miss Lee had given a long and faithful service, never sparing herself in anyway in carrying on the work of the Library she did so much to build up. Such faithful, unselfish devotion is rare and the Trustees felt that they had a difficult task in selecting her successor. Many candidates were interviewed, and at last Miss Helen Frances Carleton was elected to fill the vacancy, and she took charge on July 20. Miss Carleton is a graduate of Haverhill High School and of Simmons College, class of 1914. She has had much experience in library work in the West and South and has undertaken the work here with keen interest. In October the Staff was increased by securing as head of the Cataloguing Department, Miss Louise E. Sheldon, formerly of the Melrose Public Library.

The year has brought two distinct losses in the resignations of Miss Lee and Miss Shattuck and the work has been made more difficult for the regular Staff in consequence, but every member has proved willing and eager to do her part and a little more, and the service to the public

has gone steadily on. During the interval between librarians, Miss H. Gladys MacKenzie was appointed acting-librarian. To her and to the other members of the Staff who proved themselves so loyal, the Trustees extend their thanks.

The circulation of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library continues to increase. The report of the current year shows an increase of 13,000 or 11% over the previous year, making a total circulation of 127,191.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend for the Library appropriation, \$19,600.

FLORENCE L. BEAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

In every institution there seems inevitably to come a time of many changes and re-establishment. The year 1925 was destined to produce this period for the Library. Foremost among the changes was the resignation of Miss Lee, the Librarian, which took effect in July. Truly has her successor, who came to the Library the same month, found that works live after one. Only a high order of service could have preserved the interest, cooperation and responsiveness of the people of Wakefield which the present Librarian has found here.

Other changes included the resignation of Miss Shattuck, the Children's Librarian and First Assistant, in February. During the next two months Miss Pamela Robbins was here as part-time assistant. In May, Miss Grace Orr assisted in the work for a short time. In July, Miss Elinor Morrill replaced Miss Helen Corbet as part-time assistant at the Greenwood Branch. During the summer months Miss Dorothy Barton (temporarily), Miss Muriel Shea, Miss Jean Whittet and Miss Eunice Wall were added to the Staff as part-time assistants. In September, Miss Myrtle Robertson resigned to accept a position in Boston. In October Miss Louise E. Sheldon came to the Library as head of the Cataloguing Department. Since then other part-time assistants have been added,—Miss Norma Perkins, Miss Ann Hayden, Miss Mae Maroney (temporarily) and Miss Ruth Ames.

In spite of the many changes and resulting necessary readjustments, the year has brought growth and expansion as a comparison of the statistics with those of 1924 show. To those interested in averages it

is worthy of note that the average circulation per day has increased from 317.4 to 351.7 volumes at the Main Library and from 118.7 to 137 volumes at the Branch, and that 788 books were reserved by postal in contrast to 494 in 1924.

To prepare for this increase in service 43 more periodicals have been taken, 25 of which are additions to the collection at Greenwood Branch. A pamphlet collection has been started and its constantly increasing number now totals 710. Among the notable increases in the reference collection are the following three sets:

- The new Larned history for ready reference
- A valuable historical set of twelve volumes.
- Monroe's Encyclopedia of education
- The best encyclopedia of education, in English.
- National Educational Association's proceedings
- The annual proceedings volumes for the last five years.

A valuable library contact with all the people of Wakefield which has been especially appreciated, has been possible through the generous and thoughtful cooperation of the Wakefield Daily Item. In order to bring to the attention of those interested in notices of the new material received, the local mailing list for the monthly BULLETIN issued by the Library is being constantly increased.

It will always be the policy of the Library to serve the people and interests of Wakefield in every way possible, and the Library is always glad to receive requests for special material from its patrons. Should it not be possible always to purchase the material, it frequently can be borrowed in these cases.

Additional shelves have been placed in the Reference Room at the Main Library to supply more space for the increased number of periodicals; a speaker's table has been added to the furnishings of the Audience Room.

A new charging desk and enlarged catalogue case have been added at the Greenwood Branch to provide for the increase in books and service; a telephone extension for library use has been arranged through the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the Greenwood School, thus increasing library facilities for the Greenwood patrons. In connection with the Greenwood library expansion, August, 1925, marked the completion of the year since the removal of the library quarters from the basement to the first floor of the Greenwood School. The month's circulation in August, 1925, showed a gain of 444 volumes or a growth of 41.8% over August, 1924.

The trumpeters sang carols on the steps of the Library on Christmas Eve; this is a custom the library is glad to have continued.

An effort is being made to secure a complete file of the Town Records of Wakefield from 1856, the date when the citizens of South Reading (now Wakefield) appointed a committee "to take such steps as were necessary towards the establishment of the Town Library"—quoted from Miss Ingram's Historical Sketch. For the years 1868—1875 the records are still lacking.

The Librarian is glad to take this opportunity to express her appreciation of the constant encouragement, advice and support of the Trustees, the loyalty and cooperation of her Staff and the cordial welcome of the people of Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Frances Carleton, *Librarian*.

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS, 1925

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$17,500.00
Dog tax	1,201.34
Income from Trust Funds:	
Junius Beebe Fund:	\$803.76
Marcus Beebe Fund:	402.97
Decius Beebe Fund:	242.14
Frederic Beebe Fund:	333.72
Alice B. Carpenter Fund:	42.74
J. G. Aborn Library Fund:	71.90
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund:	9.09
M. W. Gove Library Fund:	22.75
Frederic Beebe Library Fund:	50.63
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Library Fund:	85.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund:	42.50
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund:	106.25
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund:	21.25
Franklin Poole Library Fund:	21.25
	2,255.95
	\$20,957.29

Expenditures

Books:

New:	\$,4651.26	
Replacements and duplicates:	993.73	
Periodicals and newspapers:	539.92	
Binding:	1,201.67	
		\$7,386.58

Salaries:

Library service:	\$7,822.94	
Janitor service:	1,582.46	
		9,405.40

Printing:	546.22	
Express:	31.75	
Telephone:	64.46	
Repairs:	113.71	
Light:	655.65	
Heat:	652.19	
Water:	23.40	
Postage, supplies and miscellaneous:	1,958.40	

Total:	\$20,837.76
Unexpended balance:	119.53
	\$20,957.29
Library receipts, 1925, returned to Town:	\$636.71

TABLE II.

STATISTICS OF SERVICE AND RESOURCES, 1925

SERVICE

Circulation

Main Library, volumes issued,	
Adult Department:	63,410
Juvenile Department:	43,167
(Includes 1041 issued for school use)	106,557
Greenwood Branch, volumes issued:	20,614
Total circulation, 1925	127,191

Registration

Borrowers registered:

	Main Library	Greenwood	Total
December 31, 1924:	5567	856	6423
Expirations in 1925:	1077	146	1223
	<u>4490</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>5200</u>
New borrowers, registered 1925:	800	180	980
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Borrowers registered			
December 31, 1925	5290	890	6180

RESOURCES

Material

Volumes belonging to Library Jan. 1, 1925 25,052

Additions in 1925:

Main: By purchase, new titles	2211	
replacements and duplicates	585	
Gifts	89	
	<u> </u>	2885
Greenwood: By purchase, new titles	505	
replacements and duplicates	62	
Gifts	13	
	<u> </u>	580
Total additions:		<u>3465</u>

Volumes withdrawn:

Main Library:	1025
Greenwood:	121

Volumes lost:

Main Library:	59
Greenwood:	16

Total withdrawals 1221

Net additions: 2,244

Volumes belonging to Library, Dec. 31, 1925 27,296
Pamphlets 710

Grand Total 28,006

Donors

In addition to those who have, in previous years, given money, books and magazines, and in addition to anonymous gifts received, mention is here made of gifts and loans from the following during the year 1925:

Academy of Political Science, Columbia University
Mrs. Stella Hadden Alexander
Isidor Berg
Boni & Liveright
Mrs. Edwin Bonney
Bourdon Studio
Buttenheim-Dix Publishing Corporation
Calvert Publishing Corporation
G. Campbell
Mrs. Alice B. Carpenter
Rev. Cooper-Ellis
Mrs. Elvira C. Cosman
S. W. Costello
A. B. Cruikshank
D. A. R. Faneuil Hall Chapter
Harris Dolbeare
Mrs. F. L. Edson
Ford Motor Co.
A Friend of World Peace
Mrs. J. R. Green
Mrs. Allan R. Greenleaf
Miss Alice Haskell
Mrs. Geneva Heath
Charles Hodgdon
Hope Publishing Co.
Mrs. Luther Howe
Mrs. M. P. Howlett
O. D. Howlett
Peter Johnson
C. Albert Jones
Knights of Columbus
Mr. Knowles
Kosmos Club
Miss Esther Lofstrom
George McCaffrey
Manhattan Single Tax Club
Mrs. Fred T. Morrill
Mrs. Hilda Morrill
Mother's Club

Harold Orne
 Manual Peterson
 Miss Alice M. Pike
 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.
 G. P. Putnam Sons
 W. S. Ripley, Jr.
 E. H. Sheldon
 H. J. Skinner
 Mrs. F. J. Smith
 Mrs. Orvil Smith
 Dr. C. L. Sopher
 P. M. Stearns
 Mrs. S. Stearns
 Robert Thomas
 Charles N. Winship
 Wakefield Daily Item
 Wakefield High School
 Wakefield High School Parent Teachers' Association
 Women's Missionary Union of Congregational Church
 Dr. T. F. Woodbury
 G. W. Woodworth

TABLE III.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM
FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

1925, ANNUAL REPORT

Population of Wakefield	15,611
Terms of use of Library, Free	
Agencies: Main Library, One Branch	
Days open during the year, Main Library	343
Days open during the year, Branch	150
Hours open each week for lending, Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading, Main Library	70
Hours open each week for lending, Branch	9
Hours open each week for reading, Branch	9
Number of volumes at beginning of year	25,052
Number of volumes added by purchase	3,363
Number of volumes added by gift	102
Total number of volumes withdrawn during year	1,221

Total number of volumes at end of year	27,296
Pamphlets	710
Number of volumes loaned for home use	127,191
Number of borrowers registered during year	980
Total number of registered borrowers	6180
Registration period	5 years
Number of newspapers (one gift) currently received	9
Number of periodicals currently received,	
Main Library	122
Branch Library	44

Library Receipts

Local taxation	\$17,500.00
Income from dog tax	1,201.34
Income from Trust Funds	2,255.95
	\$20,957.29

Library Expenditures

Books	\$5,644.99
Periodicals	539.92
Binding	1,201.67
Salaries	9,405.40
Light	655.65
Other expenses	3,390.13
	\$20,837.76

INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Library Hours

Main Library:

Adult Department: 10-9 Daily except Sundays.

Juvenile Department: 1:30-8 Daily except Sundays. 10-8 Saturdays.
10-8 Saturdays.

Greenwood Branch:

Monday: 3-5.

Thursday: 3-5; 6-8:30.

Saturday: 6-8:30.

The Reading Room of the Main Library is open every Sunday from 2-6.

On holidays the Libraries are closed.

Library cards may be secured by all adult residents of Wakefield, and by children as soon as they can write their names.

Adults may take as many books and magazines as they wish, except that only one seven-day book may be held at a time on one card. Children under eight years may take one book, and over that age two books, at one time. Adult cards may be secured when the children are fourteen years of age.

All books except those marked otherwise may be kept two weeks. All books not fiction may be kept for one calendar month unless special demand limits the period of time. All magazines may be kept seven days. Magazines and seven-day books may not be renewed or transferred to other cards within the same family.

Books may be renewed once. Renewals may be made over the phone. Please give: Name of borrower and his card number; author and title of books to be renewed; book numbers if books are not fiction; date due.

Borrowers may have reserved for them any book already in the Library's holdings but out on loan, by filling out a psotal application and paying two cents. This reservation may be made over the phone if desired, the two cent charge to be paid when the book is borrowed.

A fine of two cents a day is charged for books and magazines kept overtime. Any messenger or other expense necessary to secure the return of the material borrowed is paid by the card holder.

No charge will be made for Sunday when a book due on Saturday is returned the next library day, or for a holiday when a book due the previous day is returned on the next library day.

16th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	\$65,074.39	Maintenance	\$36,940.98
Services	7,902.44	Services	7,909.73
Rents, etc	516.00	Construction	2,000.00
		Bonds Retired	18,000.00
		Interest on debt	6,297.50
		Commissioners salaries	300.00
			\$71,448.21
		Credit Balance	2,044.62
			\$73,492.83
	\$73,492.83		
Roop Construction	\$1,725.00	Roop Construction	\$3,000.00
Debit Balance	1,275.00		
	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

The department has received the usual large number of applications for water main extensions and water services, also sewer extensions and house connections for sewerage disposal, and as far as possible all applications have received attention in the order in which they were received.

At the request of the board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, a survey is being made of the low level sewer area, to ascertain the ap-

proximate cost of sewerage a part or the whole section. The sewer department has received from time to time a number of applications for connections in this section of the town.

The relaying of the cement mains on Main Street and on Bennett street has been done, which will render more satisfactory service in every way.

The Board feels that at least one mile of cement pipe should be relaid each year with cast iron pipe.

The year of 1925 has been a very busy one, due to the large amount of new construction in both the water and sewer departments.

All bills contracted by the department have been paid and the department starts the new year with a clean slate.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives complete details regarding construction, improvements etc, which may be of interest to the town.

Respectfully submitted

G. F. MILDRAM
H. M. TUTTLE
SIDNEY F. ADAMS

Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

To the Water and Sewerage Board,
Gentlemen,

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Main Street, 191 feet eight inch cast iron pipe, from dead end south to Humphrey Street.

Humphrey Street, 999 feet eight inch cast iron pipe, from Main Street to Renwick Road.

Morgan Ave., 440 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Renwick Road to Tamworth Hill Ave.

Tamworth Hill Ave., 420 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Morgan Ave. to dead end.

Pine Ridge Road, 585 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Renwick Road to dead end.

Lowell Street, 1700 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Main Street to Line Road.

Line Road, 920 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Lowell Street to dead end.

Merriam Street, 800 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from dead end to Forest Street.

Green Street, 800 feet six inch cast iron pipe from dead end near Shady Ave., to dead end near No. 45.

Hopkins Street, 285 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Prospect Street northerly to dead end.

Sherman Road, 700 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Green Street easterly to dead end.

Fell Street, 210 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Oak Street, to dead end near house of T. W. H. Fell.

Wharton Park, 144 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from dead end southerly to house of Berg.

White Ave., 128 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from dead end to house of Charles Martin.

Highland Terrace, 139 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from dead end to house of Bennett.

Hillside Ave., 114 feet six inch cast iron pipe, from Cedar Street to house of Blair.

Coolidge Park, 289 feet of two inch galvanized pipe, from Lowell Street to dead end.

Essex Street, 86 feet of six inch cast iron pipe.

Karl Street, 150 feet two inch galvanized pipe, from Walnut Street to house built by G. W. Killorin.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	159
Services relaid during the year	33
Number of feet of new pipe laid on private land	6620
Number of feet of new pipe laid on public land	3434
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1058
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	869

HYDRANTS

The following hydrants have been added this year: —

Sherman Road, 700 feet east of Green Street.

Crescent Street, cor. or Otis Street.

Main Street, opp. cor. of Humphrey Street.

Humphrey Street, 490 feet west of Main Street.

Humphrey Street, cor. Renwick Road.

Tamworth Hill Ave., cor. Morgan Ave.

Lowell Street, 100 feet east of Line Road.

Lowell Street, cor. Pratt Street.

Lowell Street, 400 feet west of Main Street.

Line Road, cor. Track Road.

Main Street, 300 feet south of Nahant Street.

Hopkins Street, 275 feet west of Prospect Street.

THERE HAVE BEEN FOURTEEN LEAKS IN THE MAINS THIS YEAR AS FOLLOWS

Date 1925	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Occurred	Water On			
Mar. 8	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street opp. house of Morgan	Cement
Mar. 21	9:50 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	6 inch	Main St. opp. No. 790	
Apr. 1	12:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant St., opp. W. Strong	
Apr. 1	3:30 p.m.	12:00 m.	6 inch	Myrtle Ave. near Gladstone Street	
Apr. 18	10:35 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	6 inch	Common St. opp. Junior High School	Pipe
May 19	5:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	6 inch	Lake Ave. cor. Spaulding St.	
June 10	11:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6 inch	Elm St. cor. Prospect St.	
Aug. 6	1:10 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	6 inch	Mechanic St. opp. No. 19	
Sept. 3	12:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	6 inch	Main Street opp. Lee's Store	Old
Oct. 16	4:55 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	6 inch	Myrtle Ave. opp. No. 47	
Oct. 28	6:50 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	6 inch	Foundry Street opp. Sanitas Factory.	
Nov. 3	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant opp. Hart Street	
Nov. 4	11:50 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 inch	Richardson St. opp. No. 14	Age.
Dec. 9	9:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	6 inch	Myrtle Ave. opp. house of A. S. Hill	

In addition there were two hydrants broken off by automobiles. They were located at the corner of Vernon Street and Salem Street, and on Farm Street near the Poor Farm.

GATES

Following the custom of previous years all gates have been inspected, and those found defective have been repaired or replaced.

The following new gates have been added during the year:—

12 inch gate on Albion Street near Mountain Avenue.

12 inch gate on Main Street, corner Franklin Street.

12 inch gate on Main street near Hart's Hill Park Gate.

6 inch gate on Bennett Street near number 16.

6 inch gate on Main Street corner of Greenwood Avenue.

IMPROVEMENTS

An engine lathe has been installed in the shop at the pumping station. This machine has proved to be a great addition to the department, as practically all the machine work needed by the department can now be done by the employees, instead of hiring it done, eliminating much delay and expense in emergency repair work.

The intake or suction cages located in Crystal Lake have been repaired. New copper wire mesh was put on to replace the old mesh which was badly in need of repair. The mud was removed from around the north suction cage for a distance of twenty feet. The foot valve on the north suction pipe was removed to allow the water to be draughted at a higher elevation than before.

A new chlorinator was installed in the pumping station to replace the two formerly in use since 1918.

A start was made late this fall to remove the stumps from the south cove of Crystal Lake. A hoisting engine was used, with 1200 feet of wire cable. The stumps are piled up and will be burned as soon as they have dried sufficiently.

A new blacksmith shop has been erected on Broadway on the site of the former portable shop which was erected in 1885.

The standpipe has been thoroughly cleaned and painted this year, and from a close inspection indicates it to be in very good condition.

During the year the town purchased the Hamblen property comprising about eight and one half acres, located in Stoneham, on the south water shed of Crystal Lake. By so doing the town has eliminated another house from the water shed.

PUMPING RECORD

	1924	1925
January	21,643,124 gals.	21,254,728 gals.
February	20,666,251 "	21,717,156 "
March	23,053,116 "	22,396,701 "
April	21,646,053 "	21,973,438 "
May	23,219,270 "	22,607,241 "
June	23,317,462 "	26,783,478 "
July	28,033,873 "	25,412,406 "
August	23,810,791 "	26,990,566 "
September	22,223,804 "	25,093,909 "
October	21,330,660 "	23,005,756 "
November	20,616,727 "	20,874,588 "
December	20,888,916 "	20,355,756 "
	270,450,956 gals	278,465,723 gals.

Average daily consumption 1925	762,919 gals
Average daily consumption 1924	738,934 gals
Average per head of estimated population 1925	50.9 gals.
Average per head of estimated population 1924	56.8 gals.
Total Pumped 1924	270, 250, 956 gals.
Total Pumped 1925	278, 465,723 gals.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefields water supply is at the present time thirty-three inches below high water. As has been the custom in years gone by, samples are taken each week, and are carried to Boston, to the office of Weston and Sampson, Chemical Engineers. A careful study of the reports of these samples shows that the water in Crystal Lake remains in its usual good condition.

RECONSTRUCTION

The six inch cement lined pipe from Nahant Street south to the Greenwood Bridge was replaced this year with a twelve inch cast iron main, a distance of thirty two hundred feet. All hydrants were connected with cast iron pipe and each hydrant separately gated. At intersecting streets new gates were installed and twelve feet of cast iron pipe laid on the side streets beyond the gates. This will eliminate the digging up of Main Street and the shutting down of the twelve inch line whenever any of the side streets are relaid.

This main has improved the conditions in Greenwood a great deal. Coupled with the laying of Main Street were the extensions on Green Street and on Merriam Street, heretofore mentioned under the heading of extensions. From the Greenwood bridge south there are now three six inch lines feeding Greenwood, against the one six inch line that previously extended down Main Street. This gives Greenwood a water pressure equal to that of any part of the entire town.

The relaying of Bennett Street from Main Street to Traverse Street has eliminated another bad stretch of cement lined pipe. Eighteen hundred feet of six inch cast iron was laid.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Humphrey Street, 622.6 feet of eight inch tile sewer, from Renwick Road to dead end.

Morgan Avenue, 435.0 feet of eight inch tile sewer from Renwick Road to Tamworth Hill Avenue.

Pine Ridge Road, 565.6 feet of eight inch tile sewer from Renwick Road south to dead end.

Tamworth Hill Avenue, 404.5 feet eight inch tile sewer from Morgan Avenue south to dead end.

Fox Road, 145 feet eight inch tile sewer from dead end to house built by the late Charles Auld.

Summer Street, 403.1 feet of six inch tile sewer, from Main Street to within a short distance of Orchard Avenue.

Whittemore Terrace, 224.0 feet of eight inch tile sewer from West Chestnut Street to house of Teague.

This sewer was paid by Mr. Teague.

Summit Avenue, 279.4 feet of eight inch tile sewer from Park Avenue to house of Purrington.

Jordan Avenue, 74.9 feet of six inch tile sewer from dead end to house of William Curley.

Greenwood Plains sewer was installed this year as per the vote at the annual town meeting. Access to the Plains was obtained by crossing private land between Main Street and Merriam Street. A

taking ten feet in width and extending the entire depth of the lot, owned by Edna Guibord, was made. It was necessary also to obtain an additional ten foot strip across the Boston and Maine Railroad land. A ten inch sewer was laid from Main Street a distance of 268.4 feet across these takings. The pipe under the track and on the land of the Railroad was cast iron. From the center line of the taking and north on Merriam Street 505.9 feet of eight inch sewer was laid to the intersection of Hawthorne Street. Turning at Hawthorne Street and extending to the intersection of Evergreen Street 589.2 feet of eight inch tile was laid. On Evergreen Street from Hawthorne Street to Laurel Street 318.4 feet of eight inch was laid. This sewer was installed chiefly for the protection of the water shed of Crystal Lake.

The Greenwood Sewer was started this year. A fifteen inch sewer-of Akron shale tile pipe was laid on Main and Hanson Streets. On Hanson Street 693.5 feet was laid while on Main Street 614.9 feet were laid. This sewer was connected into the original trunk sewer, and is the discharge line for the entire sewerage system east of Main Street in Greenwood.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system has been cleaned and inspected during the year.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1362
Number of connections made	1206
Number of connections made during the year	89
Number of connections waiting	0

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the department for their hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL, *Supt.*

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued	400
Resident Combinations 95 at \$2.00	\$190.00
Resident Hunting, 158 at \$1.50	237.00
Resident Fishing, 113 at \$1.00	113.00
Minor Trapping, 28 at \$.25	7.00
Non Resident Fishing, 2 at \$2.00	4.00
Alien Hunting, 1 at \$15.00	15.00
Alien Fishing, 3 at \$2.00	6.00
	\$572.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees	100.00
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$472.00

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued	675
Males	555
Females	119
Kennels	1
Tax on 555 Males at \$2.00	\$1,110.00
Tax on 119 Females at \$5.00	595.00
Tax on 1 Kennel License at \$25.00	\$25.00
	\$1,730.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees	135.00
Cash paid County Treasurer	\$1,595.00

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE

Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:—

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,606.82
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,601.81
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd, School Fund, interest balance available	83.99
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund interest balance available	4.01
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	37.44
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	19.01
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund interest balance available	73.53
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	30.35
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.21
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00

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\$30,063.17

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Brought Forward \$30,063.17

Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	259.86
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	3.79
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	7.51
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	8.59
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund interest balance available	27.11
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	8.57
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.71
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
	\$31,030.31

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds (\$24 150.00 par)	\$24,062.55
Wakefield Savings Bank	5,248.75
Blackstone Savings Bank	619.01
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,100.00
	\$31,030.31

Full details as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$200,000.00 at 3.617 per cent discount	
100,000.00 at 3.48 per cent discount plus \$1.00 premium	
50,000.00 at 3.27 per cent discount	
50,000.00 at 4.09 per cent discount plus \$3.00 premium	
100,000.00 at 3.95 per cent discount plus \$2.00 premium	
\$500,000.00	

Of this amount \$350,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1926 of \$150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

\$25,000.00 Sewer 4% bonds, due \$1,000.00 in 1926 to 1950 inclusive.
20,000.00 Municipal Light Plant 4% bonds, due \$1,000.00 in 1926 to 1945 inclusive
24,000.00 Water Loan Act of 1922 4% bonds, due \$2,000.00 in 1926 to 1930 inclusive and \$1,000.00 in 1931 to 1944 inclusive.
14,000.00 Water Main Extension 4% bonds due \$3,000.00 in 1926 to 1929 inclusive and \$2,000.00 in 1930.

\$83,000.00

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,379,350.00
Paid during 1925	101,850.00
	\$1,277,500.00
New issues in 1925 as above	83,000.00
	\$1,360,500.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$18,850.00 during the year 1925.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1926	\$106,500.00
1927	104,500.00
1928	102,000.00
1929	98,000.00
1930	89,500.00
1931	90,000.00
1932	90,000.00
1933	84,000.00
1934	74,500.00
1935	71,500.00
1936	69,500.00
1937	68,500.00
1938	67,500.00
1939	67,500.00
1940	56,000.00
1941	45,000.00
1942	37,500.00
1943	20,500.00
1944	6,000.00
1945	3,000.00
1946	2,000.00
1947	2,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
	\$1,360,500.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$177,000.00
Light Department	207,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	140,000.00
Local Sewers	70,000.00
School Buildings	730,000.00
Highways	36,000.00
	\$1,360,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

To balance from last report, cash	\$192,882.89
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	500,000.00
Premium on above notes	6.00
Cemetery, receipts	259.50
Collector of Taxes, receipts—Moth Assessments	2,376.89
Sidewalks	5,032.36
Tax Certifications	34.00
Tax Title Deeds	114.29
Taxes and Interest	699,829.18
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1923	18.00
Contagious Diseases	VF.EJ
Corporation Tax, Business	21,568.75
Public Service	6,679.73
Department of Public Works—Division of Highways	9,263.35
English Speaking Classes for Adults	1,551.70
Income Tax	49,308.20
Military Aid	588.75
National Bank Tax	1,620.74
Soldiers Exemption	252.44
State Aid	962.00
Street Railway Tax	902.03
Support of Paupers	17.26
Tuition of children	2,249.16
Vocational Education aid to Independent Industrial schools	1,617.33
Vocational Education Training, Smith-Hughes Act	178.91
Court Fines	3,925.00
Elevator License	1.00
Fire Department, receipts	312.20
Health Department, receipts	131.58
Highway Department, receipts	132.60
Library, receipts	637.71
Middlesex County, Dog Tax 1924	1,201.34
Highway receipts	9,263.35
House of Correction, fines etc	73.15
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	288,248.50
Planning Board receipts	1.50
Poor Department, receipts	11,346.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aid- ing mothers	5,054.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tem- porary Aid	2,287.88

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$ 9,566.18
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,848,066.56
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	93.17
cash credit, Offset State Credits	68,751.91
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	114.29
Total Payments	\$1,926,592.11
Cash in treasury	85,585.78
	\$2,012,177.89

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Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward

Ella M. Ryder, Trustee for	
Florence A. Vining	318.74
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on same	341.79
Refunds:	
School Department from School Board Journal	\$ 3.00
“ “ “ Manufacturing Equip. & Eng.	
Co.	4.80
“ “ “ F. J. Jamieson	23.46
“ “ “ Ginn & Co.	311.94
“ “ “ Sterling Production Co.	17.50
“ “ “ National Geographic Society	3.00
“ “ “ Cash advanced	15.00
Lucius Beebe Library, cash advanced	25.00
Franklin School Building Committee from C. F.	
Hartshorne & Son	252.94
High School Building Committee from Heywood	
Wakefield Co.	152.55
Health Department from B. & M. R. R.	50
Military Aid from Jas. F. Hennessy	15.00
Soldiers' Relief, Johanna Murphy (deceased)	30.00
Automobile Mutual Liability Ins. Co. damage settlement	145.00
Sale of Sewer 4% bonds	\$25,000.00
Premium	82.50
Interest	5.56
Sale of Municipal Light Plant 4% bonds	20,000.00
Premium	66.00
Interest	4.44
Sale of Water Loan Act of 1922 4% bonds	24,000.00
Premium	79.20
Interest	5.33
Sale of Water Mains Extension 4% bonds	14,000.00
Premium	46.20
Interest	3.11
School Department receipts	6,989.10
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	177.15
Selectmen's receipts—Various Licenses	1,185.50
Sewer, receipts	10,728.96
Surplus War Bonus Funds, Interest on deposit	69.96
Taxes, Annie Morey years 1915-1923	26.36
Taxes John McCreedy years 1915-1924	191.50

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Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

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Taxes Arthur L. Philbrick years 1919, 1921-1925	67.77
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	6,580.88
Town Hall, receipts	435.50
Trust Funds, receipts	1,152.62
Wakefield Trust Co:	
Interest on Collector's balance	\$ 437.77
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,718.91
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust	
Trust for the Lucius Beebe Library	803.76
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	402.97
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	242.14
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederic Beebe Trust	333.72
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	42.74
Water Department receipts	72,077.26
Water Department house rents	360.00
" " Refund from F. J. Simpson for old typewriter	20.00
" " Refund from Merrimac Chemical Co.	3.00
" " Refund from C. F. Hartshorne & Son	
Water Maintenance	6.26
" " Receipts from W. J. L. Roop	1,725.00
	<u>\$2,012,177.89</u>

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FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1926, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1926.

High School	\$ 22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,500.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	11,000.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	4,000.00	
Highway	10,000.00	
		\$ 68,500.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	5,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922 (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	6,000.00	
		\$ 23,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$ 15,000.00
		<u>\$106,500.00</u>

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$ 15,600.00	
Montrose School	585.00	
Woodville School	1,901.25	
Franklin School	4,840.00	
Greenwood School	7,305.63	
Metropolitan Sewer	4,900.00	
Extension of Sewer	2,806.25	
Highway	1,376.25	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	<u>12,685.62</u>	
		\$ 52,000.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	\$ 3,640.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	680.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	2,772.50	\$ 7,092.50
		<u>\$ 8,457.50</u>
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		<u><u>\$ 67,550.00</u></u>

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1925 revenue, was \$755,541.90, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$500,000.00 and of this latter amount \$350,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$150,000.00 to be paid in 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN

Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

State Tax	\$ 34,920.00	
County Tax	26,598.05	
Met. Sewer	18,383.59	
Met. Park	12,473.99	
Met. Planning Board	171.86	
Charles River Basin	1,901.23	
Over Paid corporation tax	881.05	
Total State and County Charge		\$ 95,329.77
Town Purposes	\$ 820,107.50	
Gross Levy		\$ 915,437.27
Less general receipts	212,043.88	
		\$ 703,393.39
Less 4627 polls at \$2.00	9,254.00	
Net Levy		\$694,139.39
Personal Property	3,039,260.00	
Land	3,855,365.00	
Buildings	13,088,710.00	
Total Value of Town		\$ 19,983,335.00
Rate of taxation	35.60	
Overlay	17,267.34	
Increase in net levy		34,913.12
No. of Motor Vehicles		2,065
Value of Motor Vehicles		699,510.50
Value of new buildings assessed in 1925		977,765.00
Increase in land		74,585.00
Increase in Buildings		1,200,085.00
Total increase		1,269,910.00
Bonded debt, Jan. 1, 1926		1,360,500.00
Borrowing capacity		507,562.67
No. of residents assessed on property		3,900
All others		297
No. of non residents assessed on property		561
All others		85
Total persons assessed on property		4,843
Persons paying poll tax only		2,369
No. of polls assessed		4,267
No. of polls exempt by law		20
No. of dwellings		2,958

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No. of acres of land	4,000+-
No. of acres in Lake Quannapowitt	247 94-100
No. of acres in Crystal Lake	82 86-100
No. of Horses Apr. 1	137
No. of cows Apr. 1.	205
No. of Swine Apr. 1.	23
No. of Fowl Apr. 1	5659
Bonds retired in 1925	\$ 101,850.00
Abatements on 1925 levy	10,319.67
Property exempt from taxation	934,650.00
Assets of the town land and buildings including Municipal light plant, Water Works, Sewer System and all Equipment	3,840,826.00
Liabilities Bonds	1,360,500.00
Assets above Liabilities	2,480,476.00

CHARLES A. CHENEY, *Chairman*
GEORGE H. STOWELL, *Secretary*
SAMUEL T. PARKER

Assessors

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 1	Gerry	Frederick B. and Josephine (Flynn)
2	John Alfred Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
4	Helen Edna Wardwell	Fred P. and Hattie M. (Prior)
5	Francis Xavier Fitzpatrick	James F. and Emily (Heustis)
5	George Edward Maloney	Michael J. and Katherine E. (McFadden)
5	Mary Eva Balukas	Joseph and Malvina (Medwesky)
6	Lurline Stevens Jacobs	Clifford E. and Jessie (McDonald)
7	Peter G. Liacopulos	George and Eugenia (Klapes)
9	Rosina Bonfanti	Leonardo and Angelina (Cavelieri)
9	Alexander Charles Klapes	Charles J. and Aphrodite (Petro-poulos)
10	Edward Joseph Kupiec	Joseph and Frances (Krzewicka)
10	Louis Arthur Boudreau	Louis A. and Stella (Muisse)
10	Irene Sophie Meuse	William F. and Catherine (O'Shaughnessey)
11	Frederick William Murkland, Jr.	Frederick W. and Esta (Melanson)
11	Pearl May Hobbs	Alfred K. and Mary M. (Dulong)
12	Fred Galluci	Antonio and Annie (Vizio)
12	Priscilla Louise Jones	Clarence H. and Mabel L. (Clark)
	Mary Virginia Wilband	John Ray and Alice Veronica (Regan)
14	Richard Earle Cook	Harry E. and Mary (Hefferman)
15	Barbara Jean Reid	Frank and Elsie L. (Whitney)
16	Roland Boyden Gibson	Richard G. and Elizabeth H. (Robertson)
16	Harley Hatfield	Harley R. and Irene C. (Cassidy)
17	Barbara Veronica Ryan	James J. and Lillian (Murphy)
18	Michael Palmerino	John and Francesca (Morelli)
18	James Andrew Blair	Thomas A. and Katherine (Kelley)
18	Louise Georgina Muse	John R. and Victoria (LaBlanc)
20	Henry Richard Jarzynka	Frank and Fannie (Krzewicka)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	20 Chester Alton Layton	Cecil J. and Adelaide (Beaumont)
	22 Priscilla Miriam Allen	Alfred H. and Miriam E. (Crosby)
	22 Alfred Spencer Edgett Jr.	Alfred S. and Agnes (Barteum)
	23 Mary White Costa	Joseph E. and Mary G. (Maderias)
	27 Albert Lewis Nicholson	Albert L. and Mildred L. (Waitt)
Feb.	4 Stillbirth	
	5 Armando Teodora Giunta	Santo and Elvira (Secci)
	6 Lillian Madeline DiDonato	Camillo and Matalena (Martino)
	9 Ruth Levine	Harry and Ida (Begre)
	9 Samuel George Glover Jr.	Samuel G. and Olive E. (Brown)
	9 Eben Blake Page 3rd	Eben B. and Dorothy (Wells)
	10 Richard Everett Gray	William F. and Nora (Danahy)
	10 Gustaf Algot Davidson	Algot and Elmy (Engholm)
	11 Marilyn Schacht	Albert F. and Bernice (Choate)
	11 Clara Amelia Beyea	Elmer R. and Clara M. (Muse)
	12 Martha Adeline Woodward	Ernest L. and Germaine (D'Arcy)
	13 Ruth Emilie Paulauskis	Charles J. and Johanna (Kondrup)
	14 Frances Salesi	Joseph and Guisepina (D'Apice)
	15 Kenneth Stanley Stewart	Ernest R. and Mildred F. (Anderson)
	16 Estelle Morrison	Frank and Florence (Flockton)
	16 Martha Lindsay Hampe	Hans G. and Edna B. (Roe)
	17 Hazel Marion Walker	George P. and Hazel (Brown)
	17 Maria Stasia Gudzevich	Stanislaw and Geraldina (Konior)
	17 Ruth Mildred Mugford	Azariah and Annie (LeGraw)
	20 Geraldine Rose Guttadauro	Joseph and Lila (McDonald)
	20 George Henry White	George H. and Hellen F. (Burke)
	22 Joseph Ernest Coutreau	Michael D. and Madeline (Boudreau)
	24 Enrico Bocelli	Sorcorso and Rosina (Sateriale)
	25 Felippo Armao	Liberio and Vincenza (Paglia)
	27 Eileen Walsh	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Aldworth)
	27 Rose Elizabeth White	John R. and Agnes (Burbine)
	27 Thomas Richard Meuse	Samuel E. and Amelia (Meuse)
Mar.	1 John McLaughlin	John J. and Annabelle (Glynn)
	1 Nellie May Doucette	Eli and Margaret (Doucette)
	2 Mary Catherine Richardson	George W. and Elizabeth (McTague)
	4 Albert W. Kenfield	Glenn and Mary (Antoons)
	5 Jean Rosalind Purves	James H. and Katherine (Sanders)
	8 Helen Stella Dycyan	Joseph and Stella (Madrow)
	8 Barbara Mae Miller	Harold D. and Gladys (Crocker)
	11 John Phillips Harris Jr.	John P. and Dorothy (Prescott)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	15 James Thomas Farrington	Michael and Sarah (Finn)
	16 Roy Lawrence Vacon	Lawrence J. and Mary L. (Muise)
	17 Charles Lawrence Pizzano	Lorenzo and Vicenza (Vosella)
	17 Ralph Nunsio Tecce	James and Rose (Santoro)
	20 Paul Hurton	Michael and Nellie (Dugan)
	20 Gladys May Curley	James Francis and Kathleen (Mc-Hale)
	23 Josephine Marino	Fillippo and Camilla (Russo)
	23 Priscilla Marie Malonson	George L. and Adeline (Muse)
	24 Pauline Frances Hubbard	John A. and Margaret (Surrette)
	25 Joseph Louis Czarnota	John and Stella (Gorska)
	27 William Edward Flynn	John E. and Mary L. (McAuliffe)
	28 William Lawrence LeFave	Lawrence J. and Marion F. (Doucette)
	28 Marion Barbara Bruce	Ira I. W. and Mabel L. (Crouse)
	28 Margaret Elizabeth Gahan	Arthur M. and Helen M. (Turner)
	28 William Donald McDermott	William and Lillian M. (Morrison)
Apr.	2 Charlotte Grace Tompson	Roscoe L. and Cora B. (Barker)
	4 Francis Arthur Edmands	Francis and Margaret (Gorman)
	5 June Rae Coulter	William E. and Rachael (Phinney)
	6 James White Findlay Jr.	James W. and Carrie (Beeler)
	6 Marion Butler	Edward J. and Julia (Coakley)
	7 Jean Davis	Charles E. and Lillian J. (Johnson)
	8 Florence Emma Muse	Bennie and Emma (Muse)
	8 Sardella	Salvatore and Josephine (Narcella)
	10 Roland Everett Fall	Clarence H. and Carrie (Stevens)
	10 Lloyd Xavier Rose	Lester E. and Rose (Beane)
	12 Helen Alena Soule	Herbert G. and Maria A. (Pendleton)
	15 Carolyn Marie Lepore	Anthony P. and Elizabeth S. (Sullo)
	19 Concettina Rizza	Camello and Frances (Butera)
	22 Iola Sava	Antonio and Antonina (Micallef)
	22 Martha Barron	Harry and Margaret (Shea)
	26 William Lawless	Thomas J. and Catherine (Dalton)
	27 Malcolm George Simpson	Alonzo A. and Stella I. (Lutes)
	27 Eucine Lee Hubbard	Albert L. and Emma (Sullo)
	28 Louise Stantial	William and Maud (Carney)
	29 Clarence Conway	James and Annie B. (McLeod)
	30 Sebastian Giuliano	Giattano and Josephine (Cucurello)
	30 Wilfred Thomas Muse	Richard S. and Helen C. (Smith)
May	4 Mary Reynolds	Robert and Mary (Jones)
	4 Peter Terravecchia	Salvatore and Rosie (LaPort)
	6 Pearl Mary LaFountain	Leroy and Anna (Meuse)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	8 Emma Iolanda Giunta	Ameteo and Concetta (Serrentino)
	9 Priscilla Magee	Edgar and Carrie F. (Nicholson)
	10 Dominic DelRossi	Sebatino and Maria (Sulli)
	10 Malcolm Walker Burke	Lawrence W. and Esther
	11 Cameron Warren Steeves	William and Grace (Thompson)
	11 Coradina Alicata	Salvatore and Maria (Serrentino)
	11 Enrico Benedetto Nasella	Saverio and Maria (Naimo)
	11 John Lawrence Quinn Jr.	John L. and Josephine (McIntosh)
	13 Frank Emmitt Martin Jr.	Frank E. and Bessie (Saunders)
	13 John Joseph Joyce	Patrick J. and Annie L. (Hickey)
	15 Everett J. Malanson	Everett W. and Grace M. (Deveau)
	15 Concettina Maria Amelia Defeo	Angelo and Nunzia (Evangelios)
	16 Stillborn	
	17 Mildred Rose Deveau	John R. and Beatrice (Meuse)
	17 Mary Dorothy Dulong	John H. and Mary D. (Meuse)
	19 John Joseph Muse	John J. and Clara (LeBlanc)
	19 Mary Zammetti	Emmanuele and Maria (Martino)
	21 Elinor Joan Reardon	Daniel Lawrence and Gladys A. (Surrette)
	22 Priscilla Eliose Treadwell Allan	William V. and Eloise T. (Wood)
	23 Ralph Leon Hall	Leon L. and Ruth B. (Murkland)
	24 Mary Wenzel	William L. and Gertrude F. (McFadden)
	24 Alice Latosky	John and Elizabeth (Anderson)
	27 James William Murphy	James E. and Dorothy S. (Schwarz)
	28 Leo Joseph Marks	Leo J. and Stella M. (Vaughn)
	29 Wesley Cobb	Leon and Phyllis (Jackson)
	31 Margaret Mary Collins	John J. and Mary M. (Donovan)
June	1. Norma Frances Muse	Thomas W. and Jessie A. (Campbell)
	2 Raymonde Endrea Townley	Leroy E. and Marie L. (Gabrielle)
	3 Melvin Muise Jr.	Melvin and Mary M. (Melonson)
	4 Sophia Belicki	Joseph and Catherine (Chelek)
	12 Lillian Mary Barrett	James F. and Margaret M. (Delaney)
	13 Roland Ira Luken	
	13 Richard Paul Luken	Roy E. and Lucy (Skillings)
	13 Donald Richard Stamegna	Angelo and May (McCaffery)
	14 Ann Gertrude Stanley	Gervase V. and Ann L. (Connolly)
	14 Maria Philomena Elizabeth DeCico	Ernest P. and Victoria (Martino)
	15 George Edward Darling	Harry E. and Helen (Pierpont)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
15	Eugene Joseph Patch	Henry W. and Annie (Moulaison)
16	Roy Ernest Melanson	Amos and Mary (White)
16	Ernest Francis Kuklinsky	Victor and Maria (Milinowska)
16	Mary Bertie Williams	Mendarus G. and Margaret (Findlay)
17	Robert Garfield Gray Jr.	Robert G. and Bertha L. (Parker)
17	Robert Gould Dow	Everett G. and Muriel R. (Harris)
18	Hellen Louise Collins	Albert H. and Mary I. (Muise)
18	Wheeler	Percy F. and Mae F. (Birmingham)
19	Dorothy Evangeline Deveau	Joseph and Mary J. (Boudreau)
20	Doris June Saunders	Charles and Lucy J. (LeCorn)
20	Harold MacLaren	John D. and Glendine (Johnson)
21	John Peter Garbenis	John and Martha (Rimkus)
22	Olga Jozofine Zukowski	Charles and Jennie (Malowski)
23	Anna DiSantis	Sylvestro and Concetta (Cicarelli)
23	Mary Frances Malonson	Everett and Annie (Deveau)
23	Joseph A. Salucco	Carmine and Josephine (Annese)
23	Katherine Regina Surrette	Douglas and Odele (Muse)
24	John Benedetto	Assunto and Angelina (Beradino)
25	John Francis Canavan	John F. and Ellie (Matson)
25	Donald Clifton Philbrick	Clifton T. and Elizabeth S. (Laburn)
26	Darling	Chester R. and Nora (McLeod)
28	Joseph Wilson O'Hara	Patrick J. and Elizabeth (Wilson)
29	Donald Robert Ebert	Hugo and Marion (Chambrey)
29	Dorothy Ruth DelRossi	Cemello and Cora (Vero)
30	Richard Cyrus Little	Cyrus A. and Eva R. (Morrison)
30	Florence Helen Levine	David I. and Sarah (Wineberg)
July	4 Ruth Murial Tomes	Arthur E. and Annie E. (James)
	6 Joseph Anthony Notto	Joseph A. and Viola (Gibbons)
	6 David Francis Kinsman	George P. and Anna G.
	7 Joseph Thomas DeMarco Jr	Joseph T. and Ruth (Justice)
	9 Barbara Gavin Dower	Raymond S. and Margaret (Gavin)
	12 Neal Francis Roberts	William and Mary (Quinn)
	12 Thelma Louise Dole	Charles E. and Mildred C. (Kidder)
	13 Joseph Lawrence Boudreau	Joseph L. and Annie J. (Cotreau)
	14 Iolande Puleo	Charles and Grace (Gangi)
	14 Lillian Alice Quirk	John A. and Maisie (Wotton)
	14 Elizabeth Frances Hubbard	Murray L. and Mary (McDermott)
	15 Arthur Fred Jeffrey	Charles F. and Ruth M. (Bumpus)
	15 James William Worters Jr	James W. and Bertha (Ozon)
	18 Francis Louis Moulaison	Louis A. and Mary J. (LeBlanc)
	19 Marguerite Patricia Burke	Joseph B. and Gertrude (Connelly)
	19 Rosina Roberta	Carmine A. and Rosie (Nacadie)

	Parents	Date	Name of Child
	19 Miriam Sewell	James R. and Thelma G. (Smith)	
	21 David Bartlett Noyd	Benjamin and Ruth E. (Benson)	
	22 James Richard Stentiford	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greeley)	
	23 Winnifred Mary Manley	Francis E. and Winnifred C. (Neiss)	
	23 William Joseph Reed Jr.	William J. and Helen E. Thompson)	
	23 Walter Joseph Cosman	Walter J. and Lena E. (Barry)	
	24 Robert Wentworth Barr	Matthew and Stella (Wentworth)	
	24 Di Tonno	Michele and Alvira (Pizzuto)	
	25 Roderick Gleason Hogg	Roderick W. and Gertrude (Longfellow)	
	25 James Ansel Coffin Jr.	James A. and Lucy C. (Taylor)	
	28 Thistle	Herbert H. and Mabel (Tremere)	
	29 Marjorie Ann Gammons	Lester J. and Mary C. (McGrath)	
	31 Ernestine Margaret McWhinnie	Ernest J. and Alice M. (Galvin)	
	31 Louis John LeFave	Louis J. and Lottie A. (Doucette)	
Aug.	6 Ruth Lorraine Flammia	Lewis and Bessie (Sullo)	
	6 Michael Daniel Iosua	Rocco and Josephine (Nasella)	
	7 Jean Mary Smallwood	Harry C. and Rose C. (Chambers)	
	8 Arthur G. Carlson	Arthur G. and Helen (Olson)	
	8 Dorothy Arlene Holt	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson)	
	10 Stanley Harold Lofchie	Morris and Eva (Rosenberg)	
	10 David Nickerson Morse	Wendall and Rose (Nickerson)	
	13 Virginia Eldredge	Clarence R. and Althea (Packer)	
	13 Velma Eldredge	Clarence R. and Althea (Packer)	
	13 Doris Thelma Grace	George and Annie (Card)	
	14 Betty Alden	Charles E. and Bessie (Stimpson)	
	16 Amelia Rocco Magliacane	Americo and Jennie (Aropeano)	
	16 Marjorie Virginia Melonson	Anthony and Laura (Doucette)	
	17 Soule	Merle and Severene (Muse)	
	19 Paul Joseph Kenney	Owen A. and Katherine R. (Curran)	
	19 Francis Kenney	Owen A. and Katherine R. (Curran)	
	20 Vincent Volvo	Paul and Gladys (Powers)	
	21 Thomas Snowdon Malcolm	Thomas L. and Helen S. (Snowdon)	
	22 Dorothy Louise Doucette	Raymond L. and Alice (Doucette)	
	24 Eleanor Mary Hurton	James F. and Mildred (Nichols)	
	24 Warren Ernest Crowe	Arthur S. and Ruby (Belmore)	
	25 Farilyn L. Colburn	Horace and Viva (Herrick)	
	25 Dorothy Mae Jillett	Frederick and Mabel (Dadley)	
	25 Mary Pica	Dominic and Concetta (Padolano)	
	28 Jeanette Isabell Melonson	George and Caroline (Legro)	
	28 Urelia Marino	Charles and Theresa (Abbisso)	

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	31 Charles Francis Rice Jr.	Charles F. and Catherine (Caffey)
Sept.	1 Everett Bryant Whiton Jr	Everett B. and Christine (Crosby)
	1 Grace Elizabeth Williams	Alexander and Frieda (Barter)
	2 Nancy Burditt Edmands	E. Wesley and Helen M. (Cook)
	2 Alfred Rice Hendrickson	Alfred L. and Annie (Rice)
	2 Edward Black	George L. and Bertha M. (Hanright)
	3 William Russell Chesley	Alfred W. and Marion L. (Haag)
	6 Frances Costello	Frank D. and Marion (Kennedy)
	6 Edgar Eugene Upton Jr.	Edgar E. and Loretta E. (Daykin)
	6 Guido V. Tine	Salvatore and Marie (Penna)
	7 Lewis DiDonato	Pasquale and Nunzio (Bernabeo)
	8 Irvin William Muse	Peter A. and Frances A. (Doucette)
	9 Warren Spaulding Acres	Walter B. and Helen T. (Spaulding)
	9 Betty Marie Barton	William J. and Annie M. (Stolte)
	11 Ralph Raymond Connor	Ralph and Dorothy (Harnden)
	13 Gertrude Mary Robbins	Anthony and Mildred (Boudreau)
	14 Murray	Thomas and Josephine (Gates)
	16 Peter Arthur Muse	Peter A. and Emily (White)
	17 Joseph F. Cassidy Jr.	Joseph F. and Mary (Regan)
	17 Colwell	Michael E. and Emma (Cormier)
	17 Richard Frederick Elliott	Frederick V. P. and Mabel (Bellows)
	18 Glynn	Charles Martin and Edna (Meuse)
	18 Charles William Bayrd	Edward L. and Ruth E. (Hall)
	20 Charlotte Mae Hill	George W. and Olive M. (Adams)
	23 Angelina Mary Granese	Vincent and Rocchina (DeFelice)
	23 Muriel Mae Magee	Thomas Y. and Rosella (Howes)
	23 Mary Leone	Augustine and Helen (Mattucelio)
	23 Shirley Maybelle MacLaren	John A. and Mildred (Grant)
	24 Norman Douglas Russell	Hardy and Mary L. (Muse)
	24 John D'Angelo	Oreste and Cesarina (Cuzzi)
	25 Marguerite Hickey	William A. and Marguerite (Lyna)
	26 Delaney	Leo T. and Marion M. (Egan)
	29 Helen Phyllis Ledoux	John F. and Helen (Coakley)
	28 Virginia Bohl Cobb	Herbert W. and Mabel (Bohl)
	28 Angelo Evangelisto	Lorenzo and Christina (Moreno)
	30 Mary Agnes MacCauley	John D. and Mary A. (Deveau)
Oct.	1 Roland Kenneth Sanford	Zenas M. and Arlene P. (Winslow)
	2 William Alexander Rattray	William A. and Esther M. (Lindsay)
	3 John Edward Surette Jr.	Joseph E. and Mary E. (McManus)
	5 Mary Fayle	William H. and Irene (Holland)
	6 John L. Hunter Jr.	John L. and A. Lois (Dean)
	7 Oresta Paul Costantino	Diamont and Lena (Locash)

Parents	Date	Name of Child
8 Dorothy Anne Bunker	Harrison W. and Martha H. (Butler)	
8 Robert Neal Maher	Harold J. and Laura (Rathe)	
8 Mary Loretta LeBlanc	Louis and Jennie (Frotton)	
10 Doris Anna Neeb	Frank F. and Clara (Spinney)	
10 Mary Ella Martino	William and Eugenia (Ramsdell)	
10 Attilio Emilio Bonfanti	Corado and Concettina (Tine)	
10 Alice Elizabeth Hopkins	John E. and Eloise (Triesneau)	
12 Renzo Cassettari	Pietro and Pia (Rossi)	
12 Di Santos	John and Mary (Ruberto)	
13 Elizabeth Foote	Frank and Margaret (Foley)	
13 Fillon Micheslaw Knish	John and Katherine (Machag)	
13 Elizabeth Morrison	Harvey P. and Ethel (Henfield)	
14 Marjorie Jean Hooper	Ralph A. and Mabel E. (Hayden)	
15 Alfred Joseph LeBlanc	Leslie and Loretta (Surrette)	
15 Mary Dorothy Keane	Thomas J. and Margaret M. (Curran)	
16 Ronald Lewis Cassidy	Thomas E. and Margaret L. (Murphy)	
16 Arthur Warren Foster	Walter H. and Georgene (Campion)	
17 John Calvin Smith	Joseph F. and Della A. (Rich)	
17 John Hartshorne Beebe 3rd	John H. and Stephanie (Doane)	
17 Frederick Henry Melonson	Frederick H. and Gertrude (Glennon)	
17 Warren Capers Gerard Jr.	Warren C. and Pearl E. (Gibson)	
18 James Daley	Patrick J. and Elizabeth (Curran)	
18 Lawrence John Meuse	Ambrose and Vera (Foster)	
19 Rodman Kenneth Chase	Walter E. and Beulah M. (Bennett)	
21 Charles Clifford Doucette	Fred A. and Mary A. (Cottreau)	
27 Murray	George D. and Eva (Ashenden)	
27 Richard Kenneth Clapp	Leon C. and Amy H. (Ledewidge)	
28 Claire Meuse	Lawrence J. and Mildred (Creedon)	
29 Mary Agnes Roach	John J. and Marion G. (Hart)	
29 Mary Frances Maher	John T. and Mildred (Robbins)	
29 Davide Ciccarella	Guisippe and Michelangela (Ciccarella)	
30 Alice Marie Meuse	John C. and Frances M. (Meuse)	
ov. 1 Florence Louise Crowell	Charles W. and Florence L. (Muisse)	
1 Elizabeth Rogers Beach Holt	Clarence G. and Mayatha M. (Diehl)	
1 Catherine Travasia	Antonio and Carolina (Travana)	
1 John Donald DeRoache	George B. and Janet (MacLaren)	
1 Edwin Parsons	Benjamin and Miriam (Joyce)	
2 Marjorie Manning Morgan	Hugh J. and Marjorie (Manning)	
3 Gloria Josephine Storti	Samuel D. and Mary (Santoro)	

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	7 Teresa D'Alesandra	Guissepe and Carolina (Vitale)
	9 Dorothy Murial Gregory	Edward N. and Susie (Farnsworth)
	10 Louise Teresa Davis	Frederick W. and Agnes I. (Masse)
	11 William Bradford Towne	Herbert R. and Arline S. (Clinkar)
	12 Salvatore Narcella	Benjamin and Elizabeth (Zarella)
	12 Joseph Ernest Monlaison Jr.	Joseph E. and Isabel (Lyons)
	13 Louise Evelyn Ormsby	Royal C. and Irene (Olson)
	13 Michael Angelo Modica	Michael and Josephine (Ciacara)
	14 Tecce	Benedito and Virginia (Francello)
	17 Virginia Adams Russell	Clifford B. and Madge V. (Milla)
	17 George Collins	Thomas J. and Helen C. (Kneelan)
	17 Stillbirth	
	18 Joseph Tavano	Frank C. and Marion (Christophe)
	19 Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
	19 Francesco Angelini	Samuel and Philomena (Austio)
	19 Leaer	John S. and Lillian M. (Poor)
	23 Loretta Teresa Zwicker	Jerome R. and Stella M. (Lewis)
	25 Ruth Anna Dulong	Frank J. and Mary A. (Muse)
	29 Salvatore Puglisi	Joseph and Coradina (Filoramo)
	29 Miliner	James W. and Ardena (French)
	29 Filomena Petrillo	John and Catherine (Hurley)
	30 Gaw	George D. and Jennie O. (Carr)
Dec.	2 Paul Cleveland Brown	Robert Cropley and Althine (Cleveland)
	3 Betty Forrest Kelley	George E. and Lauretta (Forrest)
	3 Jean Elizabeth Harrington	Peter W. and Margaret F. (O'Donnell)
	4 Loraine Rita Comeau	Joseph and Mary L. (Duffy)
	5 Elsie Joan Dike	Kenneth and Elsie (Wolfe)
	8 Christopher	Vito and Ruth Gladys (Jackson)
	12 Efthmu	Theodore and Rosa (Tassoh)
	12 Ruth Margaret Nutt	Percy S. and Margaret (Ferri)
	13 Douglas Frederick Jordan	Loring P. and A. Louise (Packard)
	13 Jean Elizabeth McAllister	Arthur E. and Elizabeth (Connell)
	13 Arthur Loren Tyler	Bernard Otto and Winifred C. (Evans)
	14 Evelyn Lillian Leone	Michel and Rita (Colannino)
	15 Bourque	John M. and Minnie (Landry)
	16 Puleo	Joseph and Antonetta (Cavalieri)
	16 Thelma Jean Howes	Hugh E. and Bessie M. (Young)
	17 Mills	Alonzo I. and Ruth S. (McDonald)
	17 Dorothy Rita O'Donnell	James W. and Iva (McWhinnie)

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
18	Fairweather	James E. and Gladys F. (Drew)
19	Richard Harriman Russ	Herman E. and Nellie L. (Freeto)
21	Richard Sardella	Giovanni and Mary C. (Zagarella)
23	Bertram Alden Kilgore	Ernest E. and Eva (Hammond)
25	Norma Ward	Stanley M. and Helen M. (Milton)
26	Goodwin	Wesley S. and Ella (Burditt)
27	Kauchuga	Julius and Christine (Lomoseowie)
28	Dorothy Louise Blanchard	Charles H. and Alberta (Bailey)
28	Murphy	James J. and Margaret C. (Dalton)
30	Monge	Carlos A. and Beatrice (Guthrie)
31	Hart	George A. and Winifred (Harriman)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Lynn	Oscar William Butler	Wakefield
		Naomi Matilda January	Lynn
1	Wakefield	Nicholas Coscia	Cliftondale
		Angelina Josephine Sullo	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Robert Joseph Lordan	Lancaster, N. H.
		Mary Ellen Sullivan	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	George D. Alexandrakin	Lowell
		Efstathia G. Vonite	Wakefield
19	Boston	Edward Anillo Sullo	Wakefield
		Ruth Augustine Salvati	Wakefield
21	Melrose	Hayward Clark Cayting	Wakefield
		Helen Bernice Felch	Melrose
27	Belmont	Loring Pierce Jordan	Wakefield
		Annie Louise Packard	Belmont
Feb. 1	Wakefield	James Edward Murphy	Wakefield
		Dorothy Sophia Schwarz	Wakefield
8	Boston	John Knish	Wakefield
		Catherine Machaj	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Ray Howard Orde	Wakefield
		Mabel Agnes Hatfield	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Melbourne Burke	Wakefield
		Minnie Landry	Wakefield
21	Boston	Paul Ernest Brindle	Wakefield
		Grace Tirrell (Delano) Gove	Boston
21	Everett	Nils Henry Forsling	Everett
		Margaret Lawrie Laburn	Wakefield
21	Boston	Robert Edward Jackson	Wakefield
		Elizabeth McCaffrey	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	William Damon Muse	Stoneham
		Jennie Rose Dulong	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Bernard Albert MacKenna	Stoneham
		Mary Theresa O'Leary	Wakefield

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	24 Wakefield	William Martino	Wakefield
		Eugenia Mary Ramsdell	Wakefield
Mar. 9	Malden	Joseph Francis Perrotti	Malden
		Alice Roosevelt Putnam	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Henry Jacobson	Cleveland, Ohio.
		Henrietta Little Kiltie	Portsmouth, N. H.
11	Saugus	Edward Sawyer Hitchcock	Wakefield
		Helen Morton Mumford	Saugus
13	Malden	Horace Spencer Teague	Wakefield
		Anna L. Fermoye	Revere
21	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas Cogswell	Wakefield
		Dorothy O'Connell	Malden
21	Melrose	Thomas Frank Cash	Wakefield
		Gertrude Muriel (Lloyd) MacIntire	Wakefield
Apr. 4	Salem, N. H.	Chester Raymond Darling	Wakefield
		Nora Margarette McLeod	Malden
4	Melrose	Roger Ingles Moore	Wakefield
		Marion Gertrude Ratcliffe	Melrose
7	Wakefield	Melvin Muise	Wakefield
		Margaret Melonson	Wakefield
8	Jamaica Plain	Harold Delmar Spafford	Wakefield
		Maxine Gladys Heath	Boston
11	Wakefield	Antonio Crupi	Boston
		Angelina Pizzuto	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Charles Leverett Gowing Jr.	Reading
		Mary Lena MacWhinnie	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	John Thomas Manning	Boston
		Lillian Gertrude Horrigan	Wakefield
14	Boston	Herbert Mason Southworth	Wakefield
		Ruth Boyden (Miller) Kennedy	Burlington, Vt.
15	Melrose	Warren Capers Gerade	Malden
		Pearl Eva Gibson	Wakefield
18	Medford	Harry Lanzillo	Wakefield
		Carolyn Rossicone	Medford
19	Wakefield	Jeremiah John Dinan	Wakefield
		Madge Theresa Harold	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Joseph Tecce	Wakefield
		Amelia Petrucci	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Michael Joseph Walsh	Boston
		Mary Catherine Dinan	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	William Joseph Sweeney	Wakefield
		Ernestine Kirk Flanley	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
28	Wakefield	William Henry Connolly	Boston
		Sarah Jeanette Smith	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Arthur Joseph Pothier	Wakefield
		Mary Genevieve Amirault	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Louis Ludger Pothier	Wakefield
		Anne Catherine Libbe	Wakefield
May 4	Wakefield	Louis John Muise	Wakefield
		Rose Emma Doucette	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	William Ora Steeves	Wakefield
		Grace Thompson	Wakefield
14	Melrose	James William Dixon	St. Johns N. B.
		Lillian (Colson) Fisher	St. Johns, N. B.
17	Wakefield	Norman Peter McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Mary Estelle Gallagher	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	George Frederick Buck	Malden
		Nettie Gladys Trefrey	Wakefield
23	Boston	Paul Volvo	Wakefield
		Gladys Mary Powers	Malden
28	Manchester, N. H.	Alson Clark Smith	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine MacQuarrie	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	John Edson Tredinnick	Wakefield
		Ethel Isabel Harper	Stoneham
30	Wakefield	Arthur Joseph Grant	Melrose
		Jessie Reed White	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Charles Douglas Surrrette	Wakefield
		Mary Odelle Muise	Wakefield
June 1	Boston	John Roberto	Wakefield
		Amelia Cardarelli	Boston
2	Wakefield	Benjamin Comstock Hawkins	Boston
		Helen Louise Tyler	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Thomas Edward Lynch	Salem
		Mary Florence Ward	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	George Ropes Kerr	Medford
		Edith Blanche Layton	Wakefield
7	Haverhill	Joseph Diquattro	Wakefield
		Esther Fiore	Haverhill
7	Wakefield	George Migliore	Wakefield
		Lena Doucette	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Emilio Pagliocchi	Roslindale
		Louisa Sateriali	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	William Edward Mansfield	Wakefield
		Pauline May Smith	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
12	Wakefield	Franklin Folger Webster	Winthrop
		Emily Sykes Boody	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Leon Frank Rollins Bartlett	Medford
		Bernice Hattie Scott	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Frank Landry	Wakefield
		Mary Antoinette Burke	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Frederick Schneider	Woburn
		Leta Marsh	Malden
20	Boston	William Francis Barry	Wakefield
		Genevieve Marguerite Sweeney	Boston
20	Wakefield	Albert Roy Kenney	Stoneham
		Marion Edna Duffie	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Edmund Wilfred Sliney	Wakefield
		Catherine Pauline Dingle	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	John Joseph Sullivan	Woburn
		Martha Rita Stanley	Wakefield
24	Boston	Manuel Tartarkin	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Foster	Boston
24	Wakefield	Harvey Everts Woodman	Wakefield
		Kathleen Carter	Wakefield
25	Malden	Ronald Bishop Smith	Wakefield
		Alice Helen Larsen	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Daniel Joseph Duggan	Wakefield
		Barbara Elizabeth Russell	Rockland
27	Wakefield	Joseph Eli Robbins	Wakefield
		Margaret Madeline Cotreau	Wakefield
27	Boston	Joseph Antonio Tukis	Wakefield
		Anna Antonia Ambrozaite	Boston
28	Wakefield	Virgilio Frank Cambareri	Wakefield
		Ida Nutile	Wakefield
28	Boston	Robert Joseph Lane	Wakefield
		Emma Lillian Squiers	Boston
28	Wakefield	James Henry Sweeney	Melrose
		Ann Genevieve Pothier	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Edward Wells Dobson	Wakefield
		Jennie Perry Black	Boston
30	Somerville	Everett Russell Porter	Malden
		Caroline Katherine Downes	Wakefield
July 1	Salem	Arthur Melvin Moncrief	Wakefield
		Beatrice Ann Bassett	Winchester
4	Wakefield	Frank Taibbi	Wakefield
		Mary Zagarella	Wakefield
4	Boston	Pasquale Cogliano	Boston
		Cecelia Pierni	Wakefield

	Name	Residence	Date	Place of Marriage
5	Wakefield	Robert Erick Anderson		Wakefield
		Rose Elizabeth Melanson		Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Henry Alden MacLeod		Arlington
		Margaret P. (MacArthur) Smith		Arlington
8	Wakefield	Arthur Emil Schefisch		Wakefield
		Viola M. (Sweet) Kane		Wakefield
10	Malden	Charles Frederick Cranston		Malden
		Ruth Isabel Flannigan		Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William Henry Jack		Wakefield
		Nellie Agnes O'Brien		Wakefield
18	Melrose	George Wakefield Abbott		Wakefield
		Effie M. Buxton		Stoneham
18	Wakefield	Frank Cawley Kenney		Wakefield
		Etta Mae Magee		Wakefield
19	Wakefield	William Alonzo Robinson		Melrose
		Marjorie Gertrude Dulong		Wakefield
24	Cambridge	Argerino Giuseppe Fotino		Wakefield
		Camella Colantuoni		Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Edward Francis Bird Jr.		Wakefield
		Margaret Giles		Malden
25	Wakefield	Merle Cyrus Hanson		Wakefield
		Sara Ellen Simm		Wakefield
Aug. 2	Wakefield	Joseph Repetto		Malden
		Helen Celia White		Wakefield
8	Melrose	Leon Slocum Bither		Wakefield
		Mary Agnes Davitt		Wakefield
9	Wakefield	James Joseph Leahy		Lynn
		Bridget Martha (Whalen), O'Neil		Wakefield
10	Boston	Kenneth Lee Conger		Wakefield
		Esther Martha Cayting		Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John James Smith		Boston
		Lulie Evelyn Williams		Wakefield
15	Woburn	George Edward Halloran		Wakefield
		Margaret Helena Murphy		Woburn
15	Wakefield	Joseph Patrick Walsh		Malden
		Mildred Jennie Dingle		Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Matthew Patrick Donahue		Wakefield
		Catherine Connors		Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Eugene Franklin Hathaway		Wakefield
		Mary Julia Deveau		Wakefield
16	Wakefield	William Henry Muse		Wakefield
		Helen Veronica Hopkins		Wakefield
29	Warren, Me.	William Munro Kelso		Wakefield
		Nancy Ellen Starrett		Warren, Me.

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29	Wakefield	Ralph Newton Whitney Alice Laura Woodworth	Fitchburg Fitchburg
Sept. 1	Lynn	William Joseph Murphy Lilian Hallin	Wakefield Lynn
4	Wakefield	Everett Richard Ryan Alice Matilda Rattray	Wakefield Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Milburne Kenneth Taylor Mildred Frances Clinkard	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Wakefield	James Daley Elizabeth Irene McGuire	Cambridge Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Elden Ivan Staples Nathalie Cutler	Wilkinsburg, Pa. Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Bindley Ashton Wiltshire Hilda Annetta Jordan	Boston Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Alfred Muise Mary White	Reading Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Albert Louis Pilotte Juliet Flora Trempe	Wakefield Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Michael John Borzelors Gertrude Belinda Stephens	Wakefield Wakefield
15	Malden	Elias Miller Catherine Meuse	Wakefield Malden
21	Contoocook, N. H.	Joseph M. Banks Ruth M. Jones	Wakefield Melrose
26	Wakefield	Carl Henry Brown Blanche Eleanor Batchelder	Somerville Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Charles Warren Cooke Helen Augusta (Young) Roberson	Wakefield Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Fred Joy Fox Phyllis Irene Allen	Lexington Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Wilfred Francis Boudreau Emma Rose White	Boston Wakefield
Oct. 1	Boston	Hermann George Mohla Jr. Georgiana Albrecht	Wakefield Boston
3	Wakefield	William Augustus Heaphy Blanche Theresa Killorin	Lee Wakefield
4	Wakefield	John Connolly Catherine Elizabeth Cronin	Woburn Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Charles Andrew Heustis Nellie Ethelyn Wyatt	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John Galardi Vincenza DiDonato	Wakefield Wakefield

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6	Boston	David Samuel Miller	Wakefield
		Harriett (Bamford) Redmond	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Thomas Francis McDonough	Somerville
		Sadie Rebecca Toomey	Wakefield
8	Methuen	Perry Barnes	Medford
		Helen Louise Day	Wakefield
8	Weston	Philip Morris Stearns	Wakefield
		Mary Gannett	Kingston
9	Wakefield	Peter Anthony Quinn	Wakefield
		Elsie Ermynttrude Potter	Wakefield
10	Medford	Ralph Evangelista	Wakefield
		Ersilia (Picariello) Albonese	Medford
10	Wakefield	Jerrald Russell Hudgins	Malden
		Fannie Louine Greene	Wakefield
10	Malden	John Joseph Kelley	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Toomey	Medford
10	Wakefield	Clarence Edwin Whitcomb	Wakefield
		Kathleen Elizabeth Noble	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Walter Vincent Maloney	Wakefield
		Helen Mary Talbot	Wakefield
12	Malden	Charles Cucurullo	Wakefield
		Balmeter Lago	Malden
12	Wakefield	Clifford Cleveland Hildreth	Wakefield
		Winifred Fedela Connaire	Wakefield
12	Revere	Henry Lariccia	Wakefield
		Concetta Nasella	Revere
12	Boston	Eugene John Lenners	Wakefield
		Irene Gertrude Fitzgerald	Boston
16	Wakefield	Lynton Henriques Colman	Wakefield
		Beatrice Ella Roulston	Wakefield
16	Cambridge	David Warren Fowler	Wakefield
		Sadie Mary Cahill	Cambridge
17	Arlington	William Howard Kimball	Medford
		Sabra Haviland (Anderson) Murdock	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Joseph Walter King	Wakefield
		Marguerite Rose Dulong	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	William Hezekiah Ruth	Wakefield
		May Norris	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	James Albert Fox	Wakefield
		Mary Eleanor Kelley	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Myron Elmer Wing	Wakefield
		Mabelle Florence Frizzell	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
30	Wakefield	Herman Luther Robinson	Wakefield
		Lois Jane Hamilton	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Karl H. West	Boston
		Carrie L. Andrews	Boston
Nov. 5	Wakefield	Gerard Esaias Stromberg	Woburn
		Eva Mae Berry	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Frank Edward Lakin	Lynn
		Violetta Mabella (Robertshaw)	Peacock
			Wakefield
8	Malden	Anthony John Scandura	Wakefield
		Loretta Mazzulla	Malden
12	Boston	Giuseppe Gelsomini	Wakefield
		Croce (DelRosso) Galardi	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Leonard Dickson	Wakefield
		Vesta Edgett	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Paul Julius Gross	Wakefield
		Jean Walker White	Wakefield
15	Boston	John V. Konstantopoulos	Fall River
		Demetra (Petrooulos) Argeropoulos	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Nelson Archorn Shaw Jr.	Malden
		Margaret Rosalie Bucknam	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Leo Carle	Cambridge
		Ethel May Barnes	Wakefield
26	Rochester, N. H.	Wilmot B. Grant	Wakefield
		Marcia T. Dore	Rochester, N. H.
26	Wakefield	Joseph Nappi	Boston
		Rose Storti	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	George Leonard Larson	Everett
		Alice Jeanette Doucette	Wakefield
28	Revere	Michele Massi	Wakefield
		Louise Lengoni	Revere
Dec. 5	Wakefield	George William Pottle	Wakefield
		Paulina (Moores) Oates	Wakefield
5	Boston	MaxMillian Milton Meeker	Wakefield
		Laura S. (Patten) Divitt	Wakefield
7	Manchester, N. H.	William A. Doucette	Reading
		Dorothy E. Clark	Wakefield
8	Boston	Max Nathanson	Wakefield
		Jennie (Wertlif) Greenwood	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Percival Francis Trefrey	Wakefield
		Hannah Mabel (Walsh) Chase	Boston

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
23	Chatham	Frank Armintus Fuller Jr. Clara Marion Fulcher	Wakefield Eastham
28	Wakefield	John Albert Landry Mary Agnes Lenore Muse	Wakefield Wakefield
31	Wakefield	George Kenneth Slater Beatrice Mildred Trefry	Reading Wakefield
31	Everett	Samuel Herbert Donaldson Geneva Ethel Nickerson	Wakefield Everett
31	Wakefield	Charles Taatjes Mary Elizabeth Gillis	Malden Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	1 Mary E. Walton	64	2	9
	2 Nora Eaton	51	6	10
	6 Charles A. Knowlton	79		
	6 Daniel White		5	24
	7 Nora Regan	54		
	8 Louise Amiro	50	4	24
	11 Lewis H. Hall	57	11	15
	12 John Mullen	62	0	19
	13 Alfred Howard Grove	38	4	10
	17 John C. Norton	60	10	17
	22 Frank W. Smith	71	3	17
	26 Bridget Kalaher	80	0	0
	30 Katherine L. Eager	60	6	6
Feb.	4 Cordelia Josephine Chamberlain	76	9	24
	4 Stillbirth			
	7 Margaret Helen Davis	74	2	2
	9 Joseph James Martin	46	11	12
	10 Laura L. Rice	50	0	0
	12 George Eugene Cammon	67	0	28
	13 Jarda Ethelyn McIntire	41	4	3
	13 William Parker Leete	85	0	5
	14 Charles W. Harrie	44	1	27
	14 Ernest T. Webb Jr.	0	0	12
	16 James A. Riley	22	3	23
	17 Russell Simon Bennett	94	11	26
	17 Charles E. Brown	72	3	9
	18 Leo Tartarkin	15	0	0
	24 Sarah E. Fiske	76	2	16
	24 Isabelle Small	55	0	0
	24 Nellie Hurton	42	0	0
	25 Clara Rich	43	7	5

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	26 Fred I. Lamson	63	1	26
	26 Martha M. Jenkins	72	2	2
	27 Annie Walachovic	56	0	0
	27 Emeline Tupper	76	0	0
	28 Mary A. Ogilvie	74	10	21
Mar.	2 John C. Donovan	60	0	0
	2 Mary Catherine Richardson			1
	2 George Washington Neagles	86	11	2
	3 Elizabeth G. Richardson	37	7	6
	7 Daniel Coleman	84	0	0
	11 Charles Cloudman	88	9	27
	11 Job C. Ycung	70	10	4
	12 Clara M. Anderson	65	9	26
	12 Edward Joseph Fitzpatrick	65	0	0
	22 David J. Starbuck	87	9	28
	22 Pius V. Moulaison	20	3	3
	23 Alice Godfrey Hayes	38	4	0
	23 Roderick McGilvray	52	0	0
	24 Everett A. Skinner	54	4	2
	26 Ira Atkinson	85	1	16
	26 Robert Singer	56	6	20
	27 Daniel J. Donovan	73	0	0
	27 Avery A. Thresher	52	9	19
	28 Annie C. Russell	78	11	28
	31 Simon Doucette	57	7	16
April	1 Etta M. White	72	0	0
	3 Albion P. Wight	70	1	15
	4 Josephine Agnes Donegan	34	0	0
	5 Susan Emily McGrath	66	2	3
	5 George W. Eaton	63	7	18
	9 George A. Anderson	74	8	0
	10 Joseph E. Cottreau		1	19
	13 Abigail A. Foster	83	6	11
	13 Lydia Ann Hutchinson	87	6	11
	13 Francis Jeanette Stamegna	4	1	2
	22 Helen Hynes	72	8	14
	24 Mary Melinda Berry	52	5	27
	28 Johanna Murphy	49	0	0
May	3 Catherine F. MacClary	59	0	0
	4 Eliza Brogan	74	0	0

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	5 Sarah M. Fuller	89	10	24
	9 Sarah Elizabeth Nichols	70	2	27
	11 George E. Ball	77	0	3
	11 William H. Morrison	69	5	19
	12 Melvin W. Boardman	62	8	28
	12 Emma Sanford	82	4	13
	13 Priscilla A. Magee	0	0	4
	14 Jack David McKay	0	10	9
	16 Ella E. Putney	65	0	0
	16 Stillbirth			
	16 John Edward Muse	13	11	16
	17 Carrie L. Hamilton	44	0	0
	19 Janet Lombard	2	4	25
	19 Mary D. Dulong	0	0	2
	24 Andrew A. Magee	67	3	23
	24 Abbie Mary Bennett	61	4	0
	27 Ellen Amanda Gulliver	74	1	23
	29 Agnes Glynn	29	8	0
	31 Stillbirth			
June	3 Peter Boll	82	0	25
	5 Susan M. Atherton	79	10	4
	5 Bertha Esther Sweetser	73	1	23
	6 Katherine Francis Little	80	8	8
	7 Jane Smibert	82	6	2
	11 Maude E. Stantial	35	8	0
	14 Andrew J. Robbins	89	7	28
	15 Sarah Thistle	65	0	0
	16 Margaret Gayton	80	8	0
	20 Barbara Jeanne Roderick	0	10	19
	22 Minnie Levinia Messer	57	2	20
	23 Ella Lemont Staples	72	7	17
	29 William Charles Walker	57	0	20
	30 Burke	0	0	1
July	1 William Edward Oxley	73	4	24
	4 Albert T. Osterlind	24	0	24
	8 Lucie Catherine DeWolf	32	1	8
	11 Mariette Twitchell	82	2	9
	13 Antonio Martino	40	7	0
	15 Joseph H. Essam	68	0	0
	20 Mary Butler	54	2	5
	21 Martha Jane McFarland	81	9	18

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	22 Jeremiah Simon Smith	55	7	0
	24 John O'Brien	82	0	0
	25 Fred Judkins	69	7	20
	26 Dominic Orssini	60	0	0
	27 Fanny Cottreau	50	4	5
	28 Elinor Ferris Mayhew	59	0	28
Aug.	8 Timothy J. Finneran	70		
	9 Wanda A. Anderson	56	2	
	11 Almira Millett	88		
	12 Annie E. Strong	68	3	22
	13 James Keneeley	77	5	1
	13 Charlotte M. Laws	38	8	13
	16 Donald R. Ebert	0	1	17
	18 Anna L. Lindstrom	81	10	29
	19 James Campbell	89	11	16
	19 Francis Kenney			15 min.
	20 Alexander M. Andrews	59	6	
	20 Antonina Dombek	44		
	21 Edmond L. Carle	36	8	5
	25 Albert Seymore Stearns	71	10	1
	26 Ernest L. Curtis	48	3	10
	27 Sarah H. Kenfield	83	0	20
	27 Wallace Paon	28	10	2
	29 Nellie J. Sheehan	19	11	20
Sept.	2 Josiah S. Stanley	74	9	27
	5 Elizabeth E. Blaikie	58	4	14
	6 Arthur B Ware	77	4	13
	7 George W. Kimball	81	8	30
	7 Mary A. Norton	54	4	25
	8 Frank Calderaro	40		
	8 Irene S. Meuse	0	7	29
	9 Nora Murphy	68		
	10 Betty Alden	0	0	28
	13 Helen L. Barry	42	4	6
	14 Lillian Muse	18	3	10
	14 James Douglas Schurman	82	11	5
	15 Gertrude M. Doucette	27	5	15
	15 Stillbirth			
	18 Charles L. Auld	56	5	21
	19 Jeffry D. Bowers	80	8	26
	20 Frank H. Marston	19	8	27

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos. Days	
	23 Joseph W. O'Hara	0	2	26
	24 Eleanor Eaton	79	0	8
	29 Charles A. Bryant	70	6	
	29 Mary Matilda Thomas	55	11	3
	29 Mary Theresa McDonnell	52	5	19
Oct.	5 Charles Thomas Ridlon	76	4	20
	7 Horace Warren Dalrymple	75	2	25
	7 Carl R. Deveau	0	2	6
	8 John M. Muise	4	4	18
	8 Ciraco Petrillo	76		
	11 William Brown	47	11	8
	11 Ambrose Burbine	65	4	8
	18 Mary E. Maloney	80		
	20 Nora L. Callahan	60		
	26 Henry William Chellis	87	7	11
	27 Margaret Pushee	0	3	19
	29 Charles C. Lindsay	77	6	16
Nov.	1 Helen Jane Brownell	84	0	0
	4 Edwin Parsons	0	0	3
	4 Joseph O. Doucette	75	1	0
	5 Lawrence J. Pittman	88	0	0
	8 Sarah A. Atherton	78	7	4
	8 Julia Ann Young	59	9	14
	9 George Bowman Eager	71	6	15
	13 Irving W. Muise	0	2	5
	16 Edward Augustus Rich	81	3	18
	16 Raymond J. Stewart	35	10	6
	17 Stillbirth			
	21 Frances Hogan	32	5	15
	23 Leroy S. Mansfield	75	8	22
Dec.	1 Harry P. Alden	55	8	23
	2 Mary Elizabeth Bond	82		
	3 William Wallace Bessey	86	9	24
	4 Mary Isabel Brown	81	2	23
	4 Thomas Maddock	73		
	5 Mary M. Amiro	47	11	5
	5 Margaret Rita Harrington	0	0	3
	9 Frank R. Fall	4	3	10
	10 Leroy L. Fountain	21	4	0
	12 Joseph T. DeMarco Jr.		5	6

Date of
Death

Yrs. Mos. Days

14	Herman H. Bartlett	58		
20	Frances J. Perone	2	9	20
20	Alvin C. Saunders	61		
21	Mary A. MacCauley		2	21
24	Walter E. Merrill	59	4	1
26	Arvilla May Wanamaker	53	4	
26	Stillbirth			
27	Antonio DiCecca	90	6	16
29	Rose B. Jacquith	67	4	10

Report of Board of Health

The annual report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted.

There were 186 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31st, 1925, divided as follows:

Tuberculosis	18
Scarlet Fever	51
Diphtheria	9
Pneumonia	21
Measles	39
Typhoid Fever	4
Chicken-Pox	28
Trachoma	1
Infantile Paralysis	1
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	12

Miss Russell the Board of Health Nurse made the following number of visits during the year.

Scarlet Fever	120
Tuberculosis	230
Diphtheria	17
Measles	25
Infantile Paralysis	12
Whooping Cough	5
Typhoid Fever	13
Chicken Pox	10
Trachoma	1
Mumps	1

The Clinic for children crippled with Infantile Paralysis was discontinued in September on account of the small number of cases and the chronic stage of the disease.

Clinics for well Babies have been held every two weeks, on Wednesday afternoon at the Board of Health Rooms, under the auspices of the

Visiting Nurse Association. The Board of Health Nurse has assisted in this work.

Towards the end of the past year, scarlet fever increased to the proportion of a mild epidemic. No evidence has been found that the cases were derived from any common source of infection, but evidently arose for the most part, from association with unrecognized cases of the disease. The isolation of suspected cases and the prompt reporting of recognized cases is of utmost importance in checking the spread of the disease. The increase in the number of pupils congregated in single school buildings doubtless multiplies the opportunities for the transmission of various infections. There have been few cases of diphtheria notwithstanding the non adoption of measures providing for artificial immunization.

The establishment of public dumps and their supervision by this Board has with the cooperation of the public resulted in notable improvement.

A matter of considerable importance to the town is the conservation of its natural features such as woodlands, ponds and streams. The ideal community is not one entirely given over to paved streets and buildings, nor do supervised playgrounds fully meet the recreation requirements of the developing child. A certain degree of spontaneity and initiative is quite as important in recreation as in the more serious activities of life. The pollution of ponds and streams, often of little moment in sparsely settled territory, with increasing population tends to transform such bodies of water into foul smelling quagmire and open sewers. That natural features may be developed for the welfare and health of the community is illustrated in improvements that have been effected in neighboring towns. Our streams are not only unattractive but their continued pollution, especially by manufacturing concerns constitutes a menace to health, while the custom of dumping rubbish of all sorts into streams also renders them foul and unsightly. This Board on occasions, has cleaned out certain streams but such improvements are only temporary unless supported by public sentiment. As streams become more and more foul it becomes necessary to conduct them underground in pipes at least in the more thickly settled areas. This treatment is however undesirable, for not only do we abolish a natural attraction but increase the rate of "run off" in times of heavy rainfall with consequent flooding of town areas. The condition of one of our streams should improve on the installation of the low level sewer which it is hoped the town will see fit to construct in the near future.

During the late summer and autumn of the past year, and unusually abundant growth of green algae, a minute form of plant life, appeared

in Lake Quannapowitt, which accumulated in large quantities on the lake shore, especially near the outlet and there underwent decomposition. Later on the fish of the lake commenced to die in great numbers irrespective of species or size. Whether this mortality was brought about by poisonous substance originating from natural fermentation processes or by poisonous material introduced into the water has not been determined, although it is clear that it was not due to any infectious disease among the fish. The gradual disappearance of fish from our brooks and ponds should not be disregarded, for it probably accounts largely for the increasing mosquito nuisance of late years. It will not be surprising if the loss of fish from our larger lakes is followed by a further increase of these pests.

The natural features of the town are assets of inestimable value and public interests as well as property rights should be considered in matters pertaining to them. Something has already been accomplished by public spirited individuals endowed with vision for future conditions, but the town as a whole should support a constructive policy in the conservation of woodland parks, lakes and water ways, and might well effect an extension of the powers and activities of the Boards under whose jurisdiction they come.

Public Health has to do with the general welfare of the community as well as the combatting of communicable disease. The so called "uplift" movements do not ordinarily succeed because growth must be from within and not external to the body politic. Outdoor sports in which people young and old may participate should be encouraged, especially during the winter months when resistance to infection tends to be lowered by indoor life and sudden change of temperature.

It is the opinion of this Board that the lack of adequate means of sewerage disposal in the region of the east of the town should be remedied as soon as feasible by the extension of the present system of sewers, involving the installation of a pumping plant. This appears to be the most important permanent improvement now essential to the proper development of the town.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D. *Chairman*
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
WESLEY S. GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter House Inspection for the year ending December 31, 1925.

There were 622 pigs, 74 cows, 141 calves, and 6 sheep, and all were O. K.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIN W. BROWN

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for the year 1925 for your consideration.

Number of permits granted	189
Closets installed	241
Bath tubs installed	166
Lavatories installed	196
Sinks installed	229
Wash trays installed	262
Drinking fountains	8
Urinals installed	11
Showers installed	6
Total fixtures installed	1117

Respectfully submitted

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of the Milk Inspector

To the Members of the Board of Health
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the inspection of the milk supply for the Town of Wakefield for the year 1925.

The inspection for this year has not varied in many respects from that conducted in previous years. It has consisted of the licensing of all dealers, stores and restaurants selling milk in the town; the collections and analysis of the milk for the butter fat and total contents and in the inspection of the premises upon which the milk has been produced and the conditions under which it is handled and bottled. Also several complaints have been investigated and I am pleased to report that suggestions offered for the remedy of unsanitary conditions found have in the majority of cases been immediately complied with. I can report at this time that the local milk supply has maintained a very fair average of butter fat and total solids content for this year.

I would like to call to your attention and to the attention of all interested mothers and fathers of small children, a bill that will shortly be introduced to the Legislature, to the effect that all milk drawn from a cow unless such cow has been tested within a period of one year by the tuberculin test and has been found not to react thereto, must be pasteurized. This to my mind is a worthy measure and merits the support of all interested people.

The total amount of money collected for licenses issued is as follows:

Milk Licenses, 60	\$30.00
Oleo-margarine Licenses, 19	9.50
	\$39.50

Very truly yours

CARL M. SMITH, *Inspector*

Report of Tuberculosis Dispensary

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

During the past year the Tuberculosis Dispensary has been open every Tuesday between the hours of 3.30 and 4.30 P. M. and every Friday between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. for examination of patients. One hundred and ten examinations were made, and fifty-six patients were examined. Eighteen new cases of Tuberculosis were reported during the year, and eight deaths. There were this year as in past years several cases reported to the Board in the advanced stages of the disease who died shortly after they were reported.

There were more children examined at the Clinic this year than last year. These children were mostly contact cases who were underweight. Through the co-operation of the Visiting Nurses Association and other organizations, ten underweight children were sent to a summer camp on Lake Massapoag, Sharon Heights for eight weeks. A number of these children were contact cases who had been examined at the Clinic, others were underweight children in the schools selected by Miss English the School Nurse. Several of the children returned home with a noticeable gain in weight, others did not gain during their stay at camp, but we feel sure that these children derived some advantages from camp life. Mrs. Boynton of the Welfare Department carried these children back and forth to camp.

At the present time we have ten patients in the different sanatoriums suffering with tuberculosis. There are four at the Rutland State Sanatorium, two at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland, one at Barnstable County Hospital, two at Tewkesbury and one in Lakeville. Homes of these patients were visited and advice and instruction given to the members of the family to prevent them from contracting the disease if possible. Sputum cups were given out in all cases where they were needed.

We are glad to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Boynton for her assistance and co-operation during the past year.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Report of the Department of Public Welfare

The Poor Department respectfully submits their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

At the Town Home during the year we have had 17 inmates (12 women and 5 men). Most of the women are invalids and require almost constant attention and care.

A heavy demand has been made on the department for temporary aid, due to unemployment.

Instead of purchasing milk from dealers the farm has supplied large quantities to the needy and has also furnished vegetables, in season and wood when required.

A new electric refrigerator, costing \$3,500.00 has been installed and proves very satisfactory. A substantial saving annually will be the result of this improvement.

Under the efficient management of Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, the farm continues to improve and their care of inmates is most satisfactory.

The Board wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all who have in any way contributed and co-operated with it in its effort to relieve the needy.

WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. GERRIOR
ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, *Secretary*

Inventory at Town Farm

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

14 Cows, Heifer and 1 Bull	\$1,050.00
6 Horses	1,200.00
60 Brood Sows	2,750.00
7 Sheep	70.00
3 Boars	150.00
37 Shoats	370.00
400 Hens	600.00
16 Geese	48.00
140 Ducks	280.00
550 bushels ear corn (grown on farm)	825.00
36 tons Hay (grown on farm)	900.00
Grain	150.00
80 Cords Manure	500.00
35 cords Wood (for outside poor)	560.00
2500 ft. Lumber	100.00
Manure Spreader	225.00
Motor Ensilage Cutter and Grinders	250.00
Blankets, harness (double and single)	600.00
2 Garbage Wagons	
2 Garbage Boxes	800.00
1 Two Horse Cart	75.00
3 Double Wagons	175.00
1 Farm Wagon	75.00
1 One Horse Cart	60.00
4 Sleds	200.00
Mowing Machine	100.00
Sulky Plow	75.00
Plows, Tedder and Farm Tools	350.00
Ford Truck	200.00
Household Furnishings	2,500.00
Household Supplies	920.70
15 Ton Coal	225.00
Electric Refrigerator	3,500.00
	\$19,883.70
Wood, Milk and vegetables to needy families	\$1,000.00
Total receipts from farm	12,208.62

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1925-1926

John B. Sawyer, Chairman, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1928
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Secretary, Richardson Ave.	Term Expires 1927
Harry B. Allman, Treasurer, Greenwood Ave.	Term Expires 1927
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1928
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1926
Dr. J. William O'Connell, Fairmount Avenue	Term Expires 1928

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman	Dr. O'Connell	Mr. Sawyer
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Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Sawyer	Mr Rogers
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Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell	Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Ripley	Dr. O'Connell
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 W. Chestnut Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Muriel Lance, 15 W. Water Street

Office, High School Building. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Monday Evening 7 to 8. Saturday 8 to 12. On Wednesday and Friday the office is open until 5:30 p.m.

Office telephone 0122. Superintendent 0363. Secretary 0074.

Regular Meetings of the School Committee: Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Committee Rooms.

Copy from the School Committee Records of January 18, 1926: "Voted to accept the report compiled by the Superintendent, as the report of the Department, and to order the report printed."

Report of School Committee

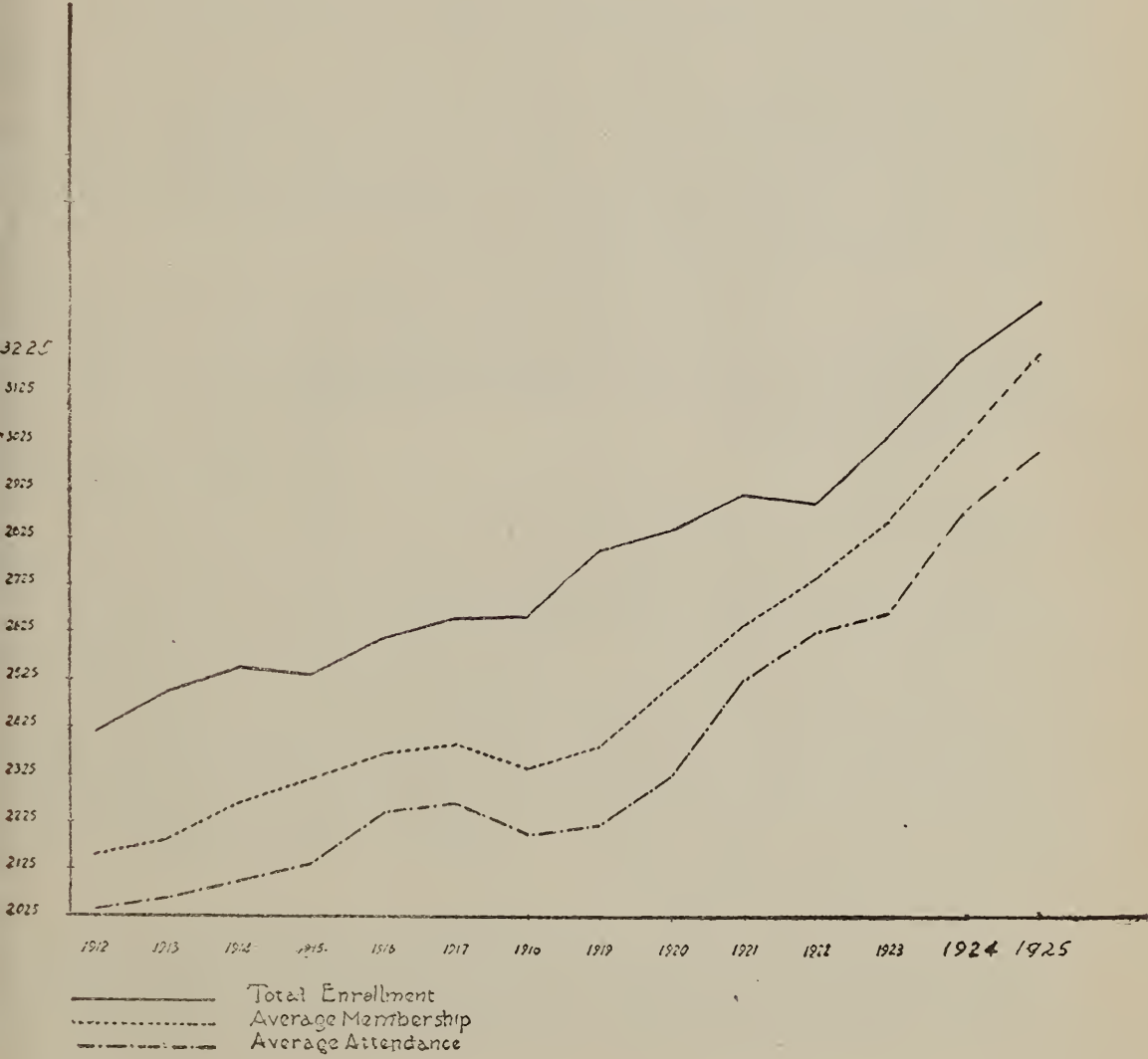
INTRODUCTION

To the Citizens of Wakefield: This year the School Committee has adopted a different procedure in publishing the Annual Report for the School Department. They herewith present a compilation of the reports given to the Superintendent by various heads of the different departments within the system.

HOUSING

During the past ten years the town has gained more than 40% in population. This increase carries with it a corresponding increase in the school enrollment. In 1915 we had 2542 pupils enrolled; in 1920, 2842; in 1925, 3341. This means an increase of 13.45% in 1920 over 1915, and an increase of 17.55% in 1925 over 1920; or a total increase in 1925 over 1915 of 31.43%. You will note that the increase in the last five years was greater than that of the preceding five years. Everything now points to a still greater increase in the next few years, for the building boom has already hit Greenwood and it is bound to move towards the upper part of the town.

The increase this year in the enrollment was larger than that of last year in spite of the fact that the Parochial School was opened for the first time with a membership in the first two grades of about 95. Our increase was 131. If the Parochial School had not been opened, we would have had an increase of over 200, which would have embarrassed us considerably.



For several years we have used a portable building as an annex at the Franklin School. The completion of the addition released the portable this summer and made it available for use at the Montrose School. The population in this section of the town is increasing and the school enrollment was so large this fall that we could not efficiently care for the children. This portable will probably take care of the situation for the next three or four years. By that time we shall find it necessary to make an addition to the main building, which was built in such a way that additions can be made without exceedingly large appropriations.

When the Greenwood School addition was completed a year ago, we moved the two-room portable to the rear of the Lincoln School, where we are now using one room of it. Next year we shall probably have to use the other. In two or three years more we shall again have crowded conditions here, which will demand some relief.

We expected to gain one room at the Hamilton School this year, by the opening of the new Parochial School, but we found it necessary to use all rooms as heretofore. There is still room, however, to take care of a larger enrollment.

The Hurd School is practically full, and in a short time will need some relief.

The Lafayette School, which is housed in the old high school building, now uses seven classrooms. There are two more rooms which may be used, but one is rather small. We have shown in former reports that the two large rooms in this building are not suitable for classrooms for they are entirely too large and cannot be divided in a way to leave one part available for classroom purposes because of lack of light. The old laboratories also are out of the question because there is not sufficient light for continuous study. This old building is a white elephant on the hands of the School Department.

In spite of the extensive building program which has been pursued in the past few years, it is apparent that we are faced with the necessity of providing enlarged quarters in at least three sections of the town.

FRANKLIN ADDITION

At the last annual Town Meeting it was voted to enlarge the Franklin School. An appropriation was made and a Building Committee appointed. The Committee selected the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation as architects and the John W. Duff Company, Incorporated as contractors. As the School Committee was not the Building Committee, we

will merely give a description of the accommodations now available as a result of increasing the capacity of the old building. On separate pages are cuts of the floor plans which are worthy of careful study.

The old classrooms were not disturbed, the principal's and teachers' rooms were remodeled and the old auditorium removed to allow for the change from a pitch to a flat room.

A new auditorium was added on the north side of the building, the architect taking advantage of the slope of the land. No excavating was done for this except for the foundations. This new auditorium will seat about 700 people. The rear of the room is built on a series of steps upon which are fastened permanent seats. About two-thirds of the floor space is level. Movable seats are provided for this section in order to increase the availability of the room for larger community use. We have a stage of the usual size for grammar schools, with anterooms on either side. One of these is equipped as a kitchenette.

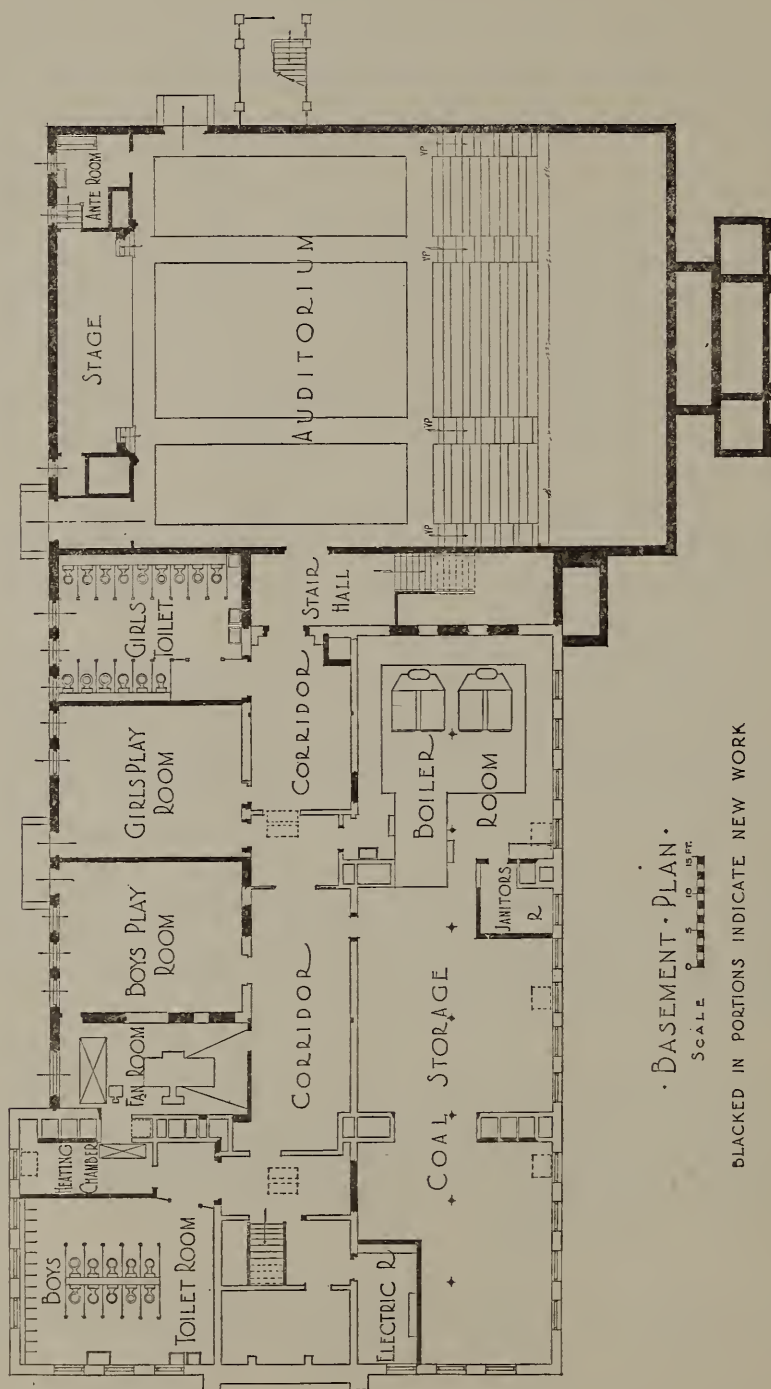
There are two small playrooms in the basement which the pupils may enter if they arrive before the main doors are opened. Near these are the toilet facilities.

Formerly there were six furnaces and a small steam boiler for heating the building. The classrooms were heated by the furnaces only. Now we have two steam boilers, with direct radiation in every room, thermostat controls and a blower system for the indirect heat and for ventilation.

Inasmuch as the auditorium is two stories high, there are only two additional classrooms on the first floor. There are six extra classrooms on the second floor, as well as storerooms, a medical room, and emergency toilets for the boys and the girls.

The old building was equipped with spring-drive clocks. These have been replaced with a standard system of electric clocks with a program movement for ringing the bells. A system of telephones by which the principal may reach every part of the building was added as another convenience for administration.

We have in this new building a modern, up-to-date grammar school. All who are interested in school buildings should take time to visit and inspect it.



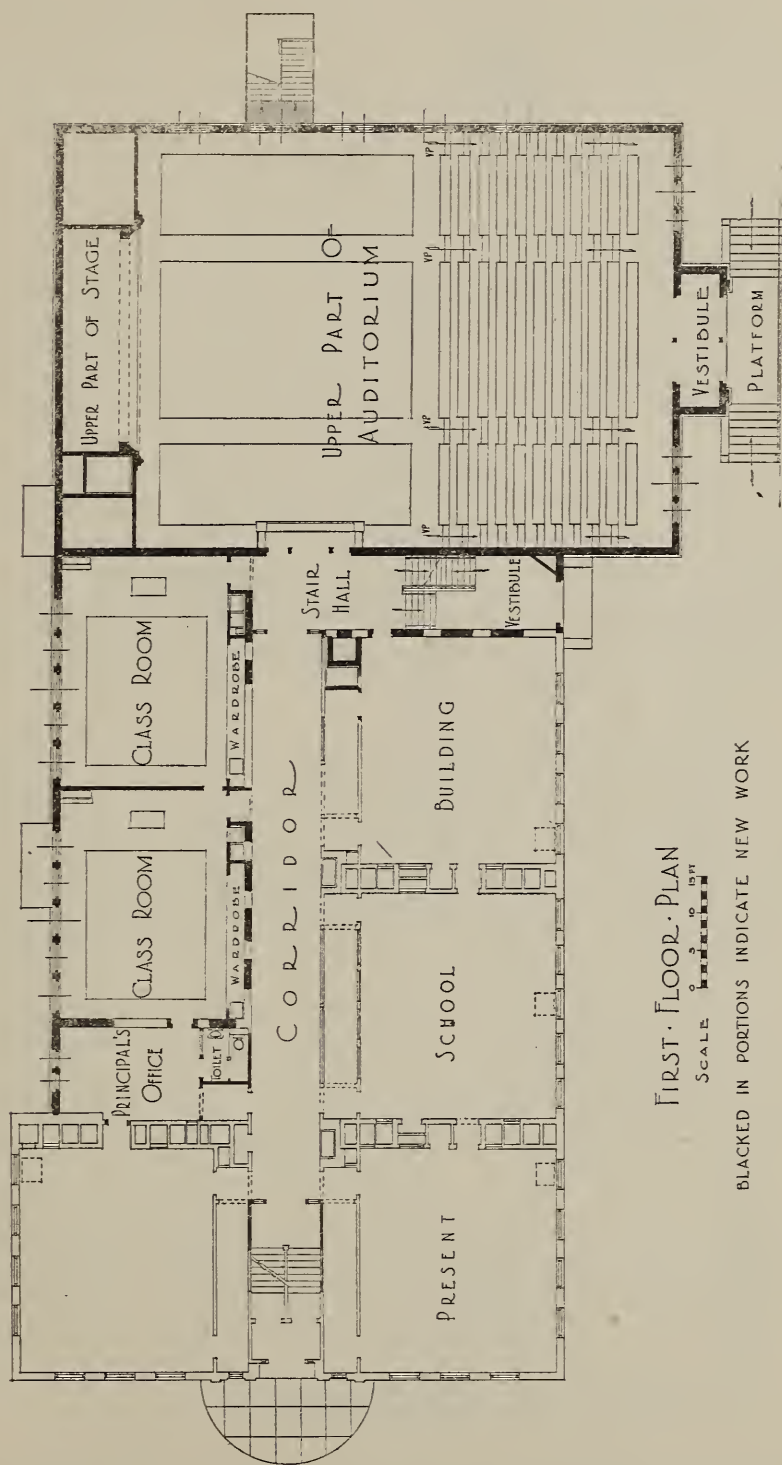
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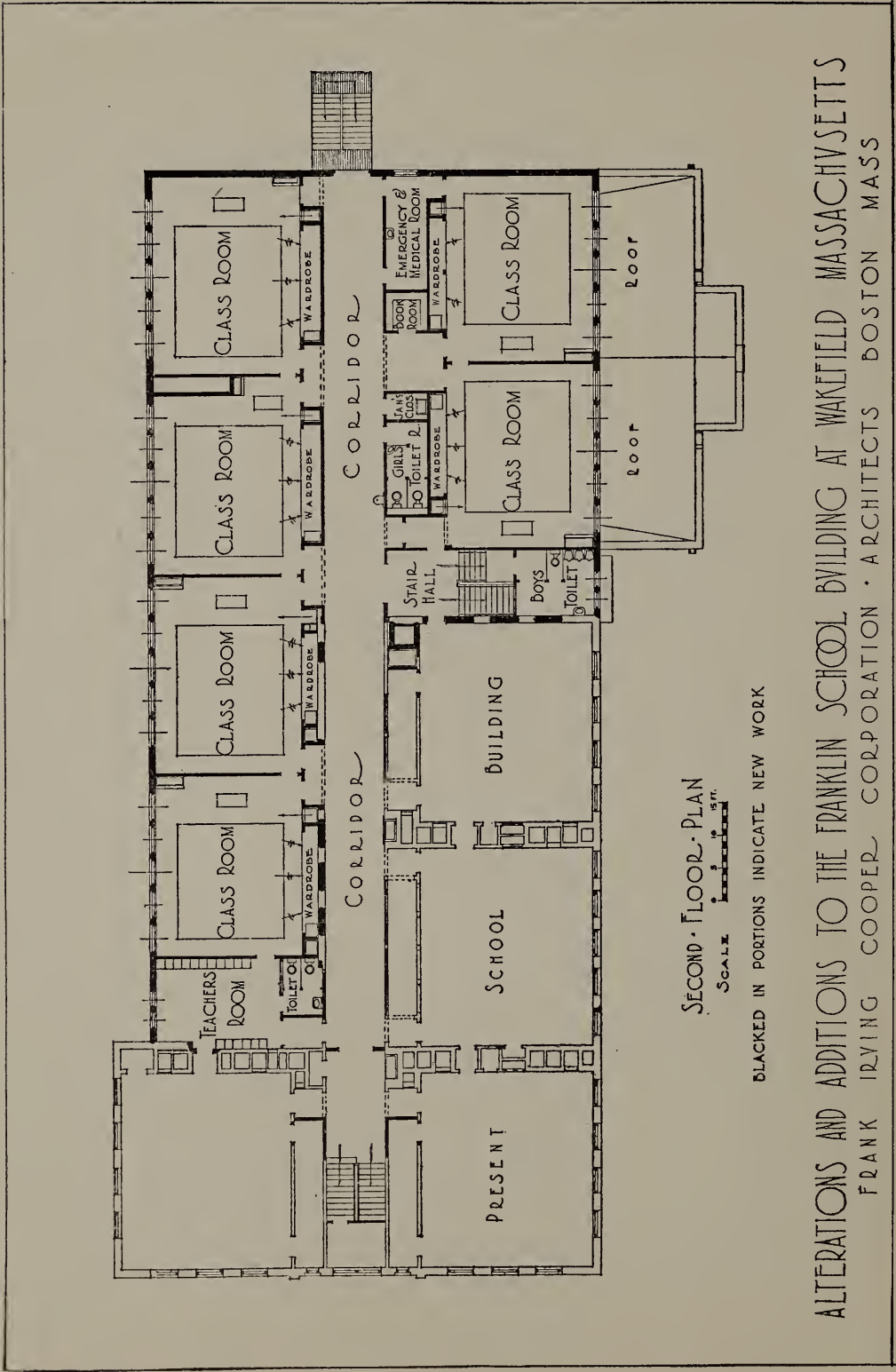


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EQUIPMENT OF BUILDING

All buildings built prior to 1917 are heated by hot-air furnaces and are equipped with spring-drive clocks. Many of them are also equipped with fixed seats and desks, and with blackboards consisting of slate paint on plaster walls, or slate paint over paper.

The hot-air furnaces should be replaced by steam boilers to provide for both direct and indirect heating. We could then burn soft coal and ultimately effect a considerable saving for we are now paying more than twice as much for anthracite as for bituminous coal. For example; the Franklin Building is now twice as large as it was before the addition was made, but the estimates for heating as given by Heating Engineers indicates that the fuel bill will be about five hundred dollars less.

We now have manual control fire alarms in the older buildings. These should be replaced by a regular fire alarm system, preferably standardizing on the same system which we have installed in the newer buildings. By means of these we pull in the town alarm when any station in the building is pulled and at the same time ring an alarm in the building, or we can cut out the town box and ring an alarm in the building for a fire drill.

The old clocks should be replaced with a system of electric clocks in order that the time in all rooms may be uniform, and at the same time we should add a program attachment for ringing the bells. This would automatically take care of beginning and closing school and the recess periods, and would relieve the teacher or a pupil of the responsibility of watching the clock closely for the time to ring the bells.

Many windows are loose and rattle. This causes a great loss of heat, resulting in an increased fuel bill. It seems as though it would be wise to put weather strips on these, or at least to put them on those windows which are in exposed places. We have been experimenting somewhat with these this fall.

We should make a survey of these items and develop a plan to change some of them each year to bring our equipment up-to-date. It will necessarily increase our regular budget, but it will increase the efficiency of the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

The registration in the High School increases every year. At the present time we have 689 students enrolled. The registration by classes is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post graduates	6	7	13
Seniors	50	66	113
Juniors	72	90	162
Sophomores	69	101	170
Freshmen	107	121	228
	304	385	689

Of these 689, 55 come from the Town of Lynnfield, divided nearly evenly among the four classes, and for whom Lynnfield pays tuition. The rate of tuition is based on the per capita cost on average membership.

Like other high schools, we have pupils who take the College Entrance and three entered Radcliffe. The work of these five is not included—we have had gratifying results. In 1922, 83% of the examinations were passed successfully; in 1923, 85%; in 1924 90%; and in 1925 94%. A pupil who ranks among the first seven in his class may be admitted to Harvard or Radcliffe without examinations. This year two entered Harvard and three entered Radcliffe. The Work of these five is not included in the above record. Only 64.5% of the 20,000 College Entrance Board examinations taken last year by pupils of high schools and academies in the United States were passed. Considering this fact we are justly proud of the work done in our high school in preparing for college. This record also answers the comments that we sometimes hear: "The High School does not prepare for college. One must send a student to a preparatory school or academy."

The new building has given impetus to the interest in music. The orchestra has been in existence for three years and has grown from 12 to 34 members. The stage now has to be enlarged by rolling back the doors when the orchestra plays at assemblies.

Increasing use is made of the school library as is indicated by the fact that the number of books taken out doubled during the past year. 197 new books have been added to the shelves. Part of these were purchased from the fund of \$96.45 donated by the Misses Louise Allman, Frances and Josephine Spero, from the proceeds of a musical entertainment which they gave in the auditorium.

The school publishes a successful weekly paper, "The Booster", which is written and edited by the pupils under the guidance of one of the teachers, Arthur A. Fulton. This paper is devoted to fostering a strong school spirit.

Some of the commercial schools and the business administration de-

partments in some of the colleges are beginning to demand more academic work as an entrance requirement. Some demand two years of foreign language, algebra, and geometry. We shall have to revise our Commercial Course to meet this new need. A similar condition makes the revision of the Domestic Science Course necessary.

When the new shops were opened, the enrollment was much smaller than we had expected. The value of the course has grown upon the boys until now we have about 24% of them taking woodwork as a regular subject or as an elective. So many boys desire it, and as the accommodations are limited, it now looks as though we might have to restrict woodwork as an elective to only three of the courses. The popularity of this course is due largely to the instructors and the kind of work they give. All are first-class mechanics, having the true school attitude towards their work.

The cooking class also is increasing rapidly, and we shall have to restrict elections to this in the same way as in woodworking.

For the past two years our athletic teams have not been entirely successful. Last spring the coach resigned and we secured the services of Homer Shellenberger of Springfield Training College. We do not expect a particularly successful year for we have changed the policy and are now building for the future. Last fall no senior who had not played football was allowed to try for the team, since we are now trying to develop a squad that will furnish material from year to year instead of trying to build a team for each season. In this way more boys will get the benefit of the training for competition will be keener, and opportunities to participate in playing will be greater because of the possible development of a second and perhaps a third team in each sport.

The athletic field is completed with the exception of the running track and some filling to correct the settling on the football field. There are two great needs just at present to put the field on a paying basis: First, a wire fence about the field; second, bleachers, so that those who wish may sit while enjoying the game. The bleachers should be portable rather than fixed, for then they may be moved to different parts of the field as may be necessary. The town may well do something towards furnishing these, but it seems as though one of the needs might be made a problem for the High School P. T. A. and the Athletic Association. The total cost for the fence and the bleachers will be about \$5,400.

The students have a large measure of control over their own activities, through the Students' Council and the Traffic Squad. They take complete charge of passing in the corridors and of the conduct of the lunchroom. The student body should be complimented for the decorous

manner in which they conduct themselves at all times under their leaders. It is interesting to see how orderly they are while in the lunchroom and to see how clean it is after the intermission, for no teacher stands in charge in any part of the room.

Of the 96 students who graduated 27 have entered higher institutions of learning.

HEALTH

The present schedule of complete physical examination of the first grade, the fifth grade, and the first year of the High School, calls for about nine hundred fifty such examinations a year. One year more will complete the first cycle and bring the entire school population up to state requirements of examination and record. The second examination should prove more interesting and more valuable than the first. Enough cities and towns are now using the state record cards so that a fair proportion of pupils coming here bring their cards with them. It is interesting to note the variation in standards. For instance, from one city we rarely see posture noted better than "fair" and usually it is "poor." It is the custom of the School Physician to mark the average posture "good", and that group includes probably three-fourths of those examined. In a large city not far away, where there are many school physicians, it is reported that some of them find ten per cent of the pupils with heart disease, while others find one percent. It is hardly one per cent in Wakefield.

The annual examination of teeth and throats is surely bearing fruit. There are very many less children in school with diseased throats, and it is rare to find a child in the fifth grade or above who has not had some dental work done except the very few who need none. There is, of course, a small number of parents who, from preconceived ideas of health and disease, believe no treatment necessary, and a somewhat larger number who, from sheer indolence and shiftlessness, neglect what they recognize as needed. The question of *expense* is not a large factor, though it does hit quite a good many who hesitate to accept the quasi-charity of hospitals and who really cannot afford anything else. The School Physician states that he knows of no physicians in Wakefield who refuse or neglect needed treatment because of the inability to pay for it.

The detection of communicable disease is a large part of the work of School Physician and School Nurse and must of necessity remain so. Impetigo persists as the bane of physician and nurse with parasitic scalp disease a close second. The right to treat such conditions in school is contingent upon too many factors to make it feasible, and exclusion

often results in nothing but exclusion. In general our school population is well fed and well cared for, though there are some exceptions. The under-weight and poor posture group is by no means restricted to the indigent.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

It is interesting to note how many teachers have taken advantage of the opportunities offered for professional improvement. There are thirty who have received increases in salary because of advanced study and twenty-two more who have done at least one-third of the work necessary. This means that about one-half of our teaching corps has done extra studying during the past five years.

For the past four years a professor from Harvard-Boston Univ., Extension courses has come to Wakefield to give a course to our teachers. All of these are professional in character and have helped very materially in raising the general standard of teaching in our schools. Each Principal reports that he sees a decided improvement in the work in his building as a result of the study and lectures.

SALARIES

The ever present question of salaries is still with us. The normal schools have a larger enrollment than ever before, and the colleges are turning out more students from their educational courses than before, yet the supply of trained, experienced teachers does not yet meet the demand. There are still some unplaced teachers available, but they have had no experience. We have taken a few direct from the normal schools, all that we should in any one year in a system the size of ours. We still find that our maximum salary is not large enough to be attractive to the capable teachers whom we desire and ought to be able to hire. We cannot offer enough to interest them. We have therefore added \$4,000 to our budget in order that we may increase the maximum in both the grades and in the High School. This does not mean that we shall increase the salary of every teacher on the force, but rather that we intend to increase the salaries of the best teachers in order to hold them and make them feel better contented in their stay with us, and to put us in a better position when seeking new teachers.

MANUAL TRAINING

Our shop work consists of woodwork and printing. Of course it is understood that our aim is instruction rather than quality of production, or even production. We, however, combine the two and make the work as practical as possible. The work in the seventh and eighth grades is

largely given to learning the use of tools and their practical use, to learning different joints, and how to use them, and to learning different kinds of wood, and the uses of each. Practical uses are made of each lesson by applying the knowledge to the work which they do for themselves or for their schools. Our aim in the High School is to give the boys a chance to see if they are inclined to this kind of work by giving them various problems to work out; problems which involve both hand and machine work. It is not our idea to furnish vocational training. Below is a partial list of the work done by the boys:

WOODWORK

Job	Cost	Value
7 Tables	\$38.65	\$113.65
Signs	3.45	10.33
72 Boxes	3.00	13.00
Ink bottle holders	.55	3.80
Field Day sticks	1.50	3.63
Goal Posts	20.00	40.00
Serving Table	3.90	22.65
Shot-put take-off	6.87	10.87
Drawing Boards	3.25	13.25
Scenery	15.16	65.16
Repairing	3.60	7.35
	\$99.93	\$303.69

PRINTING

School Committee:	
Public Schools Manuals and stationery	\$65.00
Superintendent's Office	
Stationery and office forms	104.18
Attendance Department	14.48
High School Office:	
Graduation programs and tickets, programs and tickets for class entertainments and for school organizations	174.92
Grammar Schools:	
Program cards, blank forms	39.60
Evening School and Americanization:	
Application blanks, posters, office forms	54.03
Health	4.20
Teachers' Association:	
Discount Lists	15.30
Miscellaneous	29.70
	\$663.26

SCHOOL BANKS

As one of the means for teaching thrift many of the schools conduct school banks. The results depend largely upon the interest which the principal takes and the amount of work he is willing to put into it. There ought to be some way in which we can accomplish the same results and at the same time reduce the amount of work required. We have had conferences with the Treasurer of the Savings Bank, looking towards this end.

Below you will find a tabulation of the deposits and savings for this year, together with a summary of the total for the period during which the schools have done this kind of work. We are failing in that this work does not carry through the High School. There should be some way devised whereby we could ascertain whether or not we have put across the habit of saving by having a check to find out whether the habit is firmly enough established so that the graduates have acquired the habit of systematic saving.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

	Lincoln	Hurd	Montrose	Greenwood	Franklin	Woodville	Warren	Total
Active Accounts	249	92	30	411	163	112	130	1,187
Amount of Deposits	\$778.57	\$439.02	\$18.00	\$1,893.48	\$258.59	\$296.30	\$162.03	\$3,845.99
No. Depositors 1925	249	841	7	3,163	715	363	525	5,863
No. Withdrawals	117	57	1	29	54	23	35	316
Amount of Withdrawals	\$388.03	\$64.63	.86	\$17.54	\$22.41	\$10.56	\$15.75	\$522.94
Amount transferred to pupils'								
Accounts in Savings Bank	\$387.30	\$460.00	\$18.00	\$1,859.81	\$270.00	\$294.00	\$152.00	\$3,441.11
Balance in Custody of Principal	\$8.63	\$72.43	\$14.53	\$133.34	\$31.78	\$16.44	\$30.00	\$307.15
No. Savings Bank Books Issued	23	26		85	21	23	60	238
Summary for Thirteen Years								
No. Deposits	Amount of Deposits			Amount of Withdrawals			Amount Transferred To Pupils' Accounts	
85,926	\$36,076.34			\$4,463.91			\$29,959.84	
							No. Savings Books Issued	
							2,506	

SPECIAL CLASSES

We have established two opportunity classes, one in the Lafayette Building and one in the Franklin School. We gave tests to those who apparently might profit by such a class, and then sent an invitation to the parents, telling them of the opportunity available, with the suggestion that if they wanted to take advantage of this they should send in their request by a certain date. We had more requests than we could accomodate, so we selected according to the date of the receipt of the requests.

The pupils seem to be happy in their new surroundings, for they are given work which meets their ability and needs. Next year we shall probably have to establish another class of the same kind.

ADMISSION TO GRADE I

Last year we tried the experiment of admitting to the first grade a few children who were under school age but who showed by examination that they had a mental age equal to that required by regulations. The experiment proved successful, and made it seem advisable to continue it. Last fall we examined all who applied for entrance, but were under school age. We had 70 applicants as a result of the notices of the proposed examinations. Of these only 29 were able to pass; 28 entered school; 1 moved out of town; 1 left school; this leaves 26 now in school. The following shows the quality of work the 26 are doing:

9 are in the A Division
11 are in the B Division
5 are in the C Division
1 is in the D Division

Three of the five in the C Division have been absent a great deal which would seem to indicate that if they had been regular in attendance they would certainly be in one of the higher divisions.

By Law all children seven years old must be in some school or receiving instruction which meets with the approval of the School Committee, but we admit children if they are five years old on or before April first preceding the opening of school in the fall; or if they can pass a test showing they have a mental age equal to the youngest which we regularly admit. Our heaviest mortality comes in the first grade, indicating that probably many children are too immature mentally when they enter school.

We are of the opinion that next year we should try this test on a much larger number of children before admitting them to the first grade.

TESTING

We have done very little with measurement testing. This September we transferred one of our teachers, who has been making a special study of this, to take charge of all the testing for the Department. At the present time she is testing those pupils who appear to need special help and attention, and those who are not finding enough to do, and therefore should apparently be placed in a higher grade. Before the school year is over we shall have a record of every pupil showing his intelligence quotient, his educational quotient, and the correlation between these two to find whether the pupil is doing the work that we ought to expect of him, or whether he is actually doing more than we might expect even though he is not doing high grade work.

The tester has given 95 tests to ascertain who might profit by instruction in the special classes. 34 of the 95 were given an opportunity to attend the classes.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Committee is anxious to have the school buildings used to their fullest extent, consistent with the authority granted by statute, and provided the use does not interfere with any of the school activities. Only a nominal charge is made to cover the expenses involved. We have voted to allow the use of any auditorium by any reputable organization for such educational, recreational, social, civic, or philanthropic, and the like purposes as we deem for the interest of the community.

We have received the following opinions from the Town Counsel: The first two are written, the third is oral.

“1—To what extent may the Committee permit the use of school auditoriums for other than school purposes?

2—Have the persons using the auditoriums a right to charge admission?

3—Has the School Committee a right to charge for the use of the auditoriums?

Answering inquiry 1. General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 71, is as follows: ‘For the purpose of promoting the usefulness of public school property the School Committee of any town may conduct such educational and recreational activities in or upon school property under its control, and subject to such regulations as it may establish, and consistently and

without interference with the use of the premises for school purposes, shall allow the use thereof by individuals and associations for such educational, recreational, social, civic, philanthropic, and the like purposes as it deems for the interest of the community. This section shall not apply to Boston.' The above section, is amended by Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1923 by adding 'The use of such property as a place of assemblage for citizens to hear candidates for public office shall be considered a civic purpose within the meaning of this section.'

These quotations answer your first inquiry.

2—If the use made is within those enumerated above I am of the opinion that an admission could be charged.

3—I am of the opinion that the School Committee may charge such sum as will cover the expense to the town of the use permitted by the Committee."

"All of our statutes are subordinate to our Constitution and in the present arrangement under Amendment XLVI, Section 2, it is provided that 'No use of public property.....shall be made.....or authorized.... for the purpose of maintaining or aiding..... any other school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control order, and superintendence of public officers or public agents.'"

The Committee can let an auditorium for purpose of personal gain.

EVENING SCHOOL

Last summer we unfortunately lost our efficient supervisor of Evening School and Director of Americanization, Miss Josephine H. Rourke, who resigned that she might attend Boston University to finish her work for a college degree. Miss Rourke had done very creditable work and had brought our department to a high degree of efficiency.

Mr. George E Hayes, one of the principals, has taken charge of the work for the present term.

The Evening School work is carried on under the following outline:

Adult Alien Education:

The aim of this branch is to teach English to the foreign born so that they will be able to study the principles of government and ultimately become interested enough to become citizens of the Land. The course is divided into the following groups:

Beginners
 Intermediate
 Advanced Grammar
 Citizenship

PRACTICAL ARTS

This course consists of instruction in Millinery, Dressmaking, and Cooking. There are both afternoon and evening classes.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

This branch has been divided into the following course to fit the needs of the individual students.

Typewriting	English	Stenography
Typewriting	Bookkeeping	Stenography
Penmanship	Bookkeeping	Arithmetic
English	Penmanship	Arithmetic

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Officer has investigated 334 cases, subdivided as follows:

Sickness	64
Truancy	40
Tardy	17
Allowed to stay out by parents	43
Lack of clothing, etc.	2
Found on street and taken to school	10
Found on street and taken home	3
Misdemeanors on school grounds	2
Non-registration	10
Bureau of Immigration	5
Pupils left school	18
Factories Visited	3
Stores Visited	7
Suspensions	1
Home permits	4
Working Certificates	12
Loss of school property	6
School Visited (times)	49
Taken to court	1
Probation	1
Miscellaneous	14
New pupils	22

Total

334

The School Census was taken as of April 1, 1925.

Following this part of the report is the appendix which contains data and graphs. The graphs may need a little study, but we believe you will feel repaid for the study and you will find some valuable information therein.

APPENDIX

- A Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance
- B Tabulation of Records Attendance
- C School Organization
- D Cost of Public Day and Evening Schools
- E How a School Dollar is spent
- F Age and Grade Chart
- G High School Graduation Program
- H High School Graduates—Class of 1925
- I Changes in Teachers
- J Graph—Costs per capita
- K Graph—Appropriations within the Department
- L Graph—Comparison of appropriations for the Town and the School Department.

A

Population, Census, 1925	15,611
Average membership ending June 1925	3,200
Average Membership ending June 1924	3,038
Increase	162
Total Membership, 1925	3,341
Total Membership, 1924	3,210
Average Attendance, 1925	3,024
Average Attendance, 1924	2,879
Per cent of Attendance, 1925	92.32
Per cent of Attendance, 1924	94.47
Length of school year, Sept. 1924 to June 1925	33 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	6½ days
Elementary	10 days
Actual length of school year:	
High	36 weeks 2½ days
Elementary	37 weeks
Special teachers employed	12
Regular teaching positions	100
total teaching positions	112

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1924-25.

High School, exclusive of general control	\$126.67
Elementary School, exclusive of general control	63.73
All public school, from local taxation	67.68
All public schools, from all sources	77.54
Cost per pupil in State	87.63

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils												
		5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High Lafayette Lincoln	Mary L. Poland	0	20	298	338	656	613.52	583.95	94.99	10,688	5,456	151	134	0
	Charles J. Peterson	0	110	97	6	213	190.81	176.33	91.59	31,760	2,613	675	151	2
	George E. Hayes	0	40	2	0	42	32.67	38.86	95.50	13,924	599	17	34	0
	Eunice W. Fobes	0	23	8	2	33	30.73	38.86	92.22	9,399	855	11	9	1
	Mae T. McCarthy	0	44	4	1	49	49.27	46.29	93.95	16,665	1,075	74	8	2
	Clara E. Davidson	0	42	5	1	48	47.26	44.39	93.92	15,977	1,033	48	14	4
	M. Emma Vinal	0	44	0	0	44	44.08	41.62	94.42	14,962	901	53	6	0
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	46	0	0	46	43.87	41.64	94.92	14,987	766	120	8	2
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	43	1	0	44	45.14	42.49	93.95	15,305	955	70	4	2
	Hattie E. Moore	0	36	0	0	36	36.12	34.35	94.47	12,250	733	51	5	0
	Sophie L. Kroll	0	48	0	0	48	46.29	44.44	95.99	15,950	674	86	10	3
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	42	0	0	42	40.35	38.11	94.40	13,676	809	51	8	9
	Mary Ida Hawkins	2	32	0	0	34	29.38	28.21	95.46	10,105	429	23	6	0
	Hannah J. Ardill	40	14	1	0	55	50.76	47.34	93.28	16,162	1,246	107	12	0
Warren	Blanche L. Meserve	39	12	0	0	51	47.01	43.70	93.00	15,718	1,208	70	1	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	33	5	0	38	40.35	39.10	96.96	14,235	476	73	29	1
	Bertha R. Clarke	30	11	1	0	42	36.88	34.70	93.98	12,621	1,278	76	14	1
	Bessie E. David	0	44	0	0	44	43.96	42.05	95.65	15,190	689	57	16	1
	Irene F. Norton	0	0	50	1	50	48.95	46.72	95.04	16,850	920	16	14	2
	Lillian A. Shaffer	3	42	0	0	45	41.19	38.65	93.87	13,952	866	98	49	2
	Mary E. C. Geagon	3	42	0	0	45	42.97	41.11	95.67	14,884	685	128	29	0
	Alice J. Kernan	29	5	0	0	34	33.58	31.84	94.83	10,224	685	21	10	0
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	35	0	0	35	31.40	30.39	95.95	10,940	442	38	33	1
	Mary E. Kelly	0	31	2	0	33	34.83	33.20	95.26	11,958	607	55	19	0
	R. Louise Cone	0	40	1	0	41	38.98	36.03	92.36	12,971	1,069	38	21	0
	Myrta Knight	23	18	0	0	41	36.62	34.91	95.20	12,580	655	70	3	0
	Laura W. Boyd	0	27	13	1	41	42.63	40.65	95.34	14,675	715	67	49	2
	Hamilton	Clareberta Wilson	0	31	9	1	41	41.83	36.10	93.93	14,022	778	182	18
Lila P. McCormick		0	41	3	0	44	45.24	43.14	95.36	15,225	768	86	11	2
Winnifred Beal		0	37	2	0	39	41.15	38.50	93.56	13,869	952	116	28	0
M. Grace Pike		0	43	1	0	44	42.89	40.23	93.81	14,472	968	115	14	1
Laura A. Hart		0	42	0	0	42	41.53	39.66	95.48	12,909	671	95	29	1
Margaret L. Corbet		0	48	1	0	49	37.73	34.51	91.47	12,349	1,167	148	55	2
Susie E. Long		0	39	0	0	39	35.49	34.05	86.35	10,809	537	36	22	0
Ethel M. Wilson		0	28	0	0	28	25.84	24.34	84.59	8,745	582	33	14	2

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE (Continued)

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
Greenwood (cont'd)	Rena Bushnell	1	30	0	0	31	32.53	26.65	90.77	9,567	1,001	85	19	0
	Grace E. Clevenger	0	24	5	0	29	30.58	27.86	91.36	9,999	962	34	13	0
	Maude E. Parks	0	23	15	0	38	30.98	30.84	90.76	11,027	1,162	66	11	0
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	40	4	1	45	42.79	40.58	94.76	14,734	798	23	31	9
Hurd	Nancy E. Starrrett	0	42	0	0	42	42.33	40.00	94.52	13,645	851	34	31	3
	Edith S. Fish	0	43	0	0	43	42.25	39.31	93.04	14,110	1,086	50	45	4
	Lydia M. Sullivan	18	34	0	0	52	49.41	44.29	89.60	15,900	1,659	49	3	0
	Florence Ladd	0	25	6	0	31	35.38	33.93	95.87	12,224	479	33	15	0
Franklin	Ruth L. Mount	0	23	7	1	31	34.21	31.93	92.86	11,622	838	54	10	0
	Cora Guarnaccia	0	33	3	0	36	35.76	34.06	95.21	12,403	619	82	10	2
	Mildred F. Willey	0	37	5	0	42	41.09	39.81	96.89	14,335	475	78	6	0
	Helen Delaney	0	43	1	0	44	41.36	39.16	94.66	13,221	755	45	13	5
Montrose	Maude Arnold	0	43	0	0	43	45.07	43.51	96.54	15,313	560	84	13	2
	Katherine L. Kelly	0	45	0	0	45	44.78	42.93	95.87	15,497	681	94	14	0
	Katherine Goodwin	0	46	0	0	46	47.68	45.49	95.34	17,135	786	34	7	5
	Wilda D. Marsden	0	45	0	0	45	38.99	36.68	94.03	6,671	426	7	5	0
Prospect	Doris M. Cotting	0	35	0	0	35	33.42	30.23	90.55	5,453	597	27	0	0
	Dorothy Perley	0	31	5	0	36	33.75	31.67	93.86	11,490	770	35	14	1
	Hazel O. Wilder	0	37	0	0	37	38.11	36.71	96.85	13,364	443	44	25	2
	Hester A. Walker	13	17	0	0	30	29.56	26.68	90.06	9,916	1,095	34	17	1
Woodville	Mabel A. Kernan	0	31	1	0	32	31.81	30.54	96.40	11,076	1,474	130	34	0
	Addie R. Crozman	14	36	0	0	50	45.87	42.95	93.58	15,521	1,041	223	29	0
	Judith Nordberg	0	28	7	2	37	36.10	34.10	94.48	12,276	721	61	5	1
	Grace M. Riley	0	33	2	1	36	33.69	31.64	93.92	11,397	741	75	23	0
Totals	Elizabeth Guarnaccia	0	41	0	0	41	39.94	37.77	94.59	13,595	791	59	0	7
	Hilda M. Hayden	0	33	0	0	33	34.60	33.05	95.80	11,865	562	12	1	1
	Alice Calkins	0	42	0	0	42	38.36	36.57	95.31	13,083	639	54	1	0
	Mary J. Willey	31	9	0	0	40	39.21	35.89	91.48	12,876	2,002	65	4	0
Totals		243	2178	565	355	3341	3,200.81	3,024.78	5,915.68	840,323	57,876	4,218	1,150	87

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Muriel Lance, B. S., 1924, Simmons College

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University New Hampshire University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S., Ed. M.		1919	Harvard University
	Sub Master		
Helen F. Gilmore,	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Elizabeth F. Ingram	Assistant	1881	Smith College
M. Alice Ryan, B. B. A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass Normal Art
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Commercial
A. Irene Goddard, A. B.	"	1915	Boston University
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. Normal Art
Alice E. Donovan	"	1918	Salem Normal
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton Commercial
Donald White, A. B.	"	1919	Harvard College
Helen B. Crocker, A. B.	"	1920	Wellesley College
Elvira C. Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
Chloe K. Cousens, A. B.	"	1922	Boston University
Mildred Jones	"	1922	University of Maine
Harriet Mason, A. B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Harriet F. Haywood, A. B. M. A.	"	1923	Tufts College
Marjorie Bunker, A. B.	"	1923	Boston University

Katherine W. McGay, A. B.	"	1923	Wellesley College
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S.	"	1924	Bates College
Helen Gertrude Hicks, A. B.	"	1925	Albion College, Mich.
Anne H. Meserve, B. S.	"	1925	New Hampshire Univ.
Katherine Kelley, A. B.	"	1925	Boston University
Dorothy Kohl, B. S.	Librarian	1923	Simmons College
Ruth F. Butler	Clerk	1924	Boston University

LAFAYETTE

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Isabel M. Elliott	Assistant	1900	Boston University
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
Ida G. Low	"	1918	Hyannis Normal
Eva W. Merriam	"	1922	Gordon College
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State
Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
J. Weston Walsh, B. S.	"	1925	Bowdoin College

LINCOLN

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
Mae T. McCarthy	7	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Ruth E. Hickey	5	1914	Salem Normal
Hattie E. Moore	4	1922	Salem Normal
Violet E. Lovell	4	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary Ida Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1917	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Mary L. Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal

WARREN

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Margaret Rice Ward, A. B.	7	1925	University of Maine
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal
Mary E. C. Geagan	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

GREENWOOD

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Gladys J. Newell, B. S.	8	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Clareberta Wilson	7	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe Peterson	7	1925	Salem Normal
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Winnifred Beal	5-6	1924	Washington State Norm.
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal, N. H.
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Carolyn J. Stannis	3-4	1925	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Pauline B. Taylor	2	1925	Keene Normal, N. H.
Rena M. Bushnell	2	1922	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.
Maude E. Parks	1	1919	Plymouth Normal, N. H.

HAMILTON

Elizabeth Gardner	Principal	5-6	1898	Calais Academy, Maine
Mary E. Kelley		4-5	1884	Wakefield High
Elizabeth M. Strout		2-3	1925	Salem Normal
Hazel A. Mark		1-2	1925	H. S. Teachers Training, Bellows Falls, Vt.

FRANKLIN

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Ruth L. Mount, A. B.	7	1924	Bucknell University
Ethel A. Rodgerman	6-7	1925	Farmington Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mildred F. Willey	5	1922	Salem Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Avis M. Jones	3-4	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Katherine L. Kelley	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1922	Wheelock K. T. S.
Doris Hildram	1	1925	Salem Normal

HURD

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Principal	6-7	1919	New Britain Nor. , Conn.
Myrta E. Knight		4-5	1910	Salem Normal
Edith S. Fish		3-4	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan		1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

WOODVILLE

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Annie L. Baldwin, A. B.	6-7	1925	Middlebury College
Grace M. Riley	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	4	1920	Salem Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem Normal
Katheryn Carney	2	1925	Salem Normal
Mary J. Willey	1	1922	Hyannis Normal

MONTROSE

Dorothy D. Perley	7	1925	Keene Normal
Ruth B. Spence	5-6	1925	Gorham Normal
Hazel O. Wilder	Principal 3-4	1923	Salem Normal
Hester A. Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

PROSPECT

Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Addie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College

SPECIALS

Louise U. Ekman, Teacher Sewing	1909	Simmons College
C. E. Montague, M.D. School Physician	1912	Williams College
		Boston University Medical School.
C. Albert Jones, Supervisor Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Ethel M. Wilson, Special	1923	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Sgt. Ernest Monroe, Military Ins.	1920	Alfred College
Homer Shellenberger, B. P. E. Physical Director and Coach	1925	Springfield Training College.
Alta Cheney, Girls' Phys. Director.	1925	Posse Nissen
Walter E. Kyes, Woodworking	1924	Wentworth Institute
Morton Sherman, Printing	1925	Wakefield High
Mary K. English, School Nurse	1916	

Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer,
Custodian of Buildings

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	31	Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49	Emerson Street
Irving A. Wells	High	25	Charles Street
Mary Higgins	High	16	Armory Street
Carl Alfred Peterson	High	242	Albion Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	31	Gould Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	20	Highland Street
Arthur W. Cate	Warren	20	Richardson Avenue
Eugene Lenner	Hamilton	205	North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	803	Main Street
W. Wallace Shedd	Hurd	25	Cordis Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2	Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222	Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241	Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect	8	Fairmount Avenue

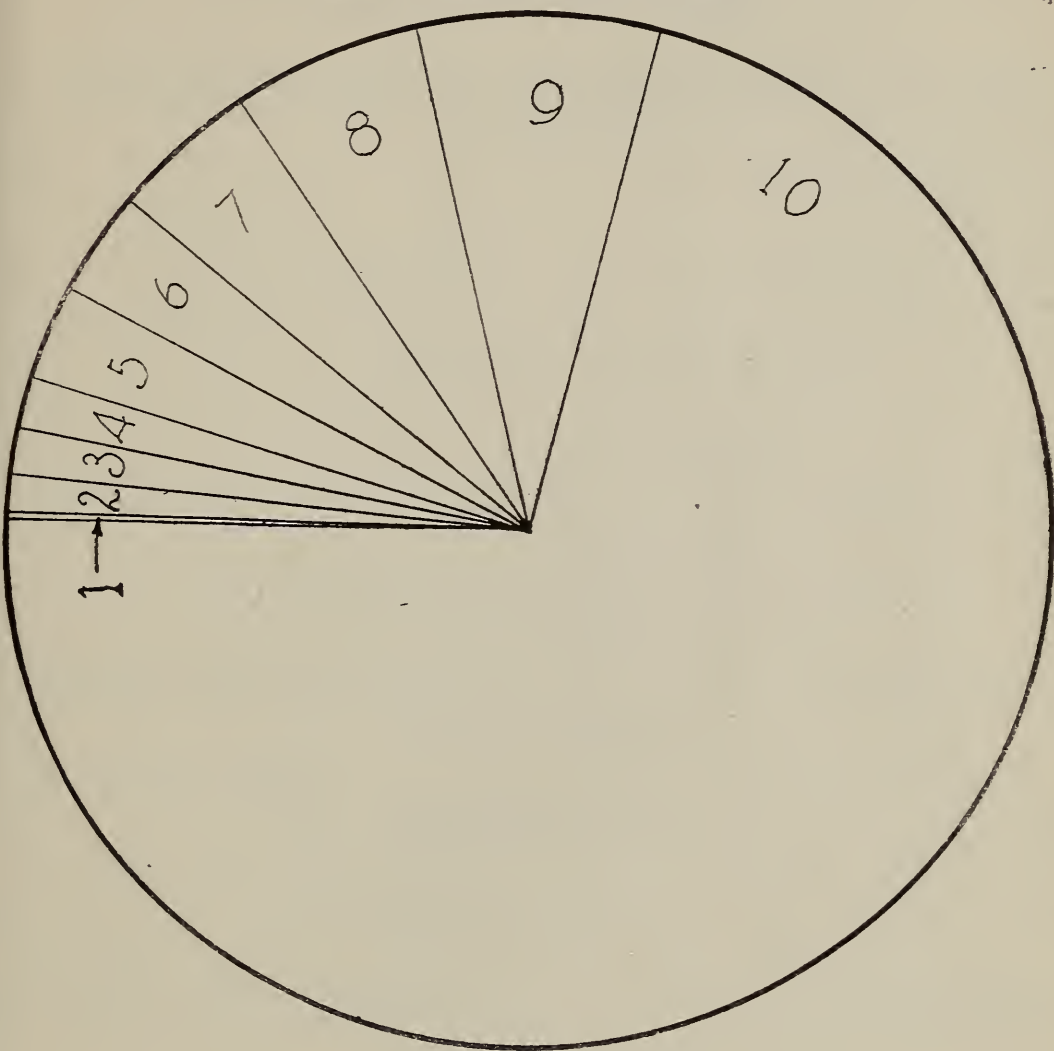
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COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS

		Day School		Evening School	
	Total	High	Elem	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officers Salaries	\$5,188.31			265.74	141.37
Other Expenses	748.67				
School Committee, Clerks, etc.	1,709.87			89.84	44.82
Instruction:					
Supervisor's Salaries	9,690.62	373.13	9,317.49		
Supervisors' Expenses	105.10	1.90	103.20		
Principals' Salaries	13,934.79	3,900.00	10,034.79		
Teachers' Salaries	162,995.66	52,765.25	108,130.93	1,406.43	693.05
Director of Americanization	1,184.92			947.94	236.98
Text Books	6,147.40	1,483.81	4,663.59		
Supplies	6,227.39	4,582.18	1,645.21		
Operations:					
Janitors' Services	19,378.91	8,047.19	11,175.72	110.25	45.75
Fuel	11,877.44	2,956.88	8,920.56	49.78	16.88
Miscellaneous	4,561.99	2,546.36	2,015.63		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Upkeep	7,840.46	1,259.15	6,581.31		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	1,934.80	483.70	1,451.10		
Miscellaneous	2,740.35	1,339.92	1,385.43		
Tuition	68.64		68.64		
Transportation	421.07	77.33	343.74		
Outlay:					
Permanent Improvement	427.00		427.00		
New Equipment	1,523.85	595.40	928.45		
	\$258,773.90	80,412.20	167,192.79	2,869.98	1,178.85

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How a School Dollar is Spent



KEY TO APPENDIX E

1	Permanent Improvement	\$.0016
2	Practical Arts	.0145
3	Evening School	.0121
4	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones	.0166
5	Repairs	.0303
6	Miscellaneous: Water, Light Janitors' Supplies	.0331
7	Fuel	.0459
8	Books and Supplies	.0575
9	Janitors	.0749
10	Salaries: Supt. Attend. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse	.7135
		\$1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART, JANUARY 1, 1926

Grd	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	B	6	122	59	9	1	1												198
	G	5	128	64	5														202
2	B		3	85	66	25	5	2											186
	G		2	82	43	21	7												155
3	B			3	99	60	23	5			1								191
	G			5	106	40	14	4											169
4	B				8	78	48	19	9	4		1							167
	G			2	30	70	39	13	3	1									158
5	B					2	72	48	27	11	3								163
	G					2	71	43	24	7	4								151
6	B						6	60	40	29	13	2							150
	G						3	78	36	14	6	6	1						144
7	B					1	3	63	58	31	10								166
	G						15	82	53	15	5								170
8	B								4	58	47	15	7	1	1				133
	G								1	72	51	16	2	1					143
9	B								1	8	39	27	19	4					98
	G								2	11	63	31	16	5					128
10	B									1	2	31	25	11	4				74
	G										7	51	31	3					92
11	B											12	22	18	5				57
	G											13	11	21	1				46
12	B											1	5	17	16	6	1		46
	G													6	30	23	6	4	69
Spe	B			1				2	1	3	7	4	1					1	19
	G							1	1	2	2	5	1						12
Total		11	255	301	366	299	290	293	294	332	291	230	141	87	57	29	7	4	3287
Boys		6	125	148	182	166	156	139	145	172	143	103	79	51	26	6	1		1648
Girls		5	130	153	184	133	134	154	149	160	148	127	62	36	31	23	6	4	1639

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GRADUATION EXERCISES WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1925 PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—Over the Foaming Wave Wilson

Essay—Salutatory—The Rythm of Life
Helen Sarah Ramsdell

Chorus—Bedouin Love Song Pinsuti

Recitation—The Reign of Law Woodrow Wilson

Fourth of July Address at Washington's Tomb
Harry Goodwin Tounge, Jr.

Recitation—The Sign of the Cross Wilson Barrett
Emily Wells Smith

Solo—Friend O'Mine Weatherly
Ronald Hill Sherman

Essay—Honor Part—Libraries
Helen Adeline Clothey

Recitation—Baked Beans and Culture Eugene Field
Leonard Wilton Joll

Chorus—Shout Aloud in Triumph Manney

Recitation—Silence Edgar Lee Masters
Virginia Louise Ulrici

Oration—Valedictory—Wayside Gold
Lores William McCloskey

Presentation of Diplomas Leo A. Rogers
Member of School Committee

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

"Neither To Seek Nor To Despise Honor"

CLASS SONG

Oh dear old Wakefield High School,
The theme of all our lays,
We are leaving you tonight for
The work of future days.

Throughout our course of study,
In this dear place of ours,
We've enjoyed untold pleasures,
Through all the blissful hours.

In the days which are to follow,
With mingled joys and sighs,
We'll remember our dear teachers
As helpful in our lives.

Now that our work is over,
We bid you a fond good-by,
And we carry pleasant mem'ries
From you, dear Wakefield High.

BERTHA GERNSINOVITCH
Music by LOUIS AMIRO

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GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1925

CLASSICAL COURSE

Norman P. Arnold
Margaret L. Atwell
Leilia Fletcher Barstow
Celia Anne Burwen
Theresa Julia Collins
Doris Duley
Bertha Gersinovitch
David Guarnaccia
Martha Katherine Jakeman

Lores William McCloskey
Arthur E. Newcomb, Jr.
John Beebe North
Doris Emily Perkins
Pauline Mathilda Peterson
Helen Sarah Ramsdell
Eldon Randall
Virginia Louise Ulrici
Dorcas L. Woodbury

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Myrton Parker Finney
James William Harper
Alvah Elden Perkins

Rudolph E. Peterson
Joseph Sardella
Harry Goodwin Tounge, Jr.

ENGLISH COURSE

Ruth Beatrice Ames
Louis Jerome Amiro
Dorothy Marie Bauer
Norman Atwell Bayrd
Christine Fairbanks Crabel
Louise Eckart Davidson
Edith May Dowling
Emory N. Eaton
William Byron Feindel, Jr.
Katherine M. Gerry
Lloyd Frederick Gilchrist
Edythe Bailey Grant

Kenneth Lawrence Hunt
Leonard Wilton Joll
Myer Miller
James Joseph McTeague
Marjorie Roma Palmer
Norma E. Perkins
Iola Louise Samuels
S. Morton Sherman
Emily Wells Smith
Catherine Marie Sullivan
Mina Tingley
Clyde Leroy Tyler

HOUSEHOLD ARTS COURSE

Irma Frances Foster

Lois Estelle Parks
Eleanor K. Winkler

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ivy Alderson
Della E. Astle
Ruth E. Bennett
Agnes Elizabeth Burke
Helen Adeline Clothey
Alden Crosby Crocker
Arlene May Davis
Elery James Dewing
Dorothy Elizabeth Dinan
Loretta Gertrude Dulong
Ralph Lawrence Edmands
Vito Fazio
Ralph Smith Flannigan
Eva Gertrude Gates
Agnes Josephine Grady
Mary Margaret Granfield
Ruth Avery Harnden
Helen Olive Hatch
Thomas Joseph Hennessey
William Patrick Hurton
Henry Hugh Lishman
Paul Walton Madden

Margaret Nancy Magee
Mae F. Maroney
George Winston Moulton
Maurice Hugh O'Connell
Stanley Richard Peterson
Evelyn Margaret Reynolds
Fred Paul Rich
Mabelle Elliot Richardson
Esther Elizabeth Roach
Violet Mabel Savage
Ronald Hill Sherman
Christine J. Smith
Eunice K. Smith
Henry Paul Storti
Marion Germaine Surrette
Katherine Frances Talbot
Ralph Leonard Thresher
Maurice Leo Walsh
Thomas Francis Walsh
Mary Alice White
Francis Walter Whitehead
Aletha Bernice Whitney

Gladys Whitney

I.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Eleanor H. Blaikie	To be at Home
Winnifred Brown	To Providence
K. Olive Hirst	To Melrose
Lillian Hurley	To Everett
Helen F. Sheehan	Resigned
Mildred Sullivan	To be Married

Grades

Edna D. Smith, Lincoln 1.	To be at Home
Ellen Connorton, Hamilton 1-2	To Medford
Judith Nordberg, Franklin 1	To New Jersey
Laura W. Boyd, Greenwood 8	To Billerica
Sophie Kroll, Lincoln 3	To be Married
Nancy E. Starrett, Hurd 4-5	To be Married
Florence Ladd, Franklin 7	To be Married
Charles H. Bemis, Physical Director	To Brookline
Josephine H. Rourke, Americanization	To study at B. U.

Transfers

Alice E. Calkins, Woodville 2	To Franklin 1
Ethel M. Wilson, Greenwood 2	To Special Work
Marjorie Bunker, Lafayette	To High School
Katherine McGay, Lincoln Assistant	To High School
R. Louise Cone, Hamilton 3	Leave of Absence

Elections

High School

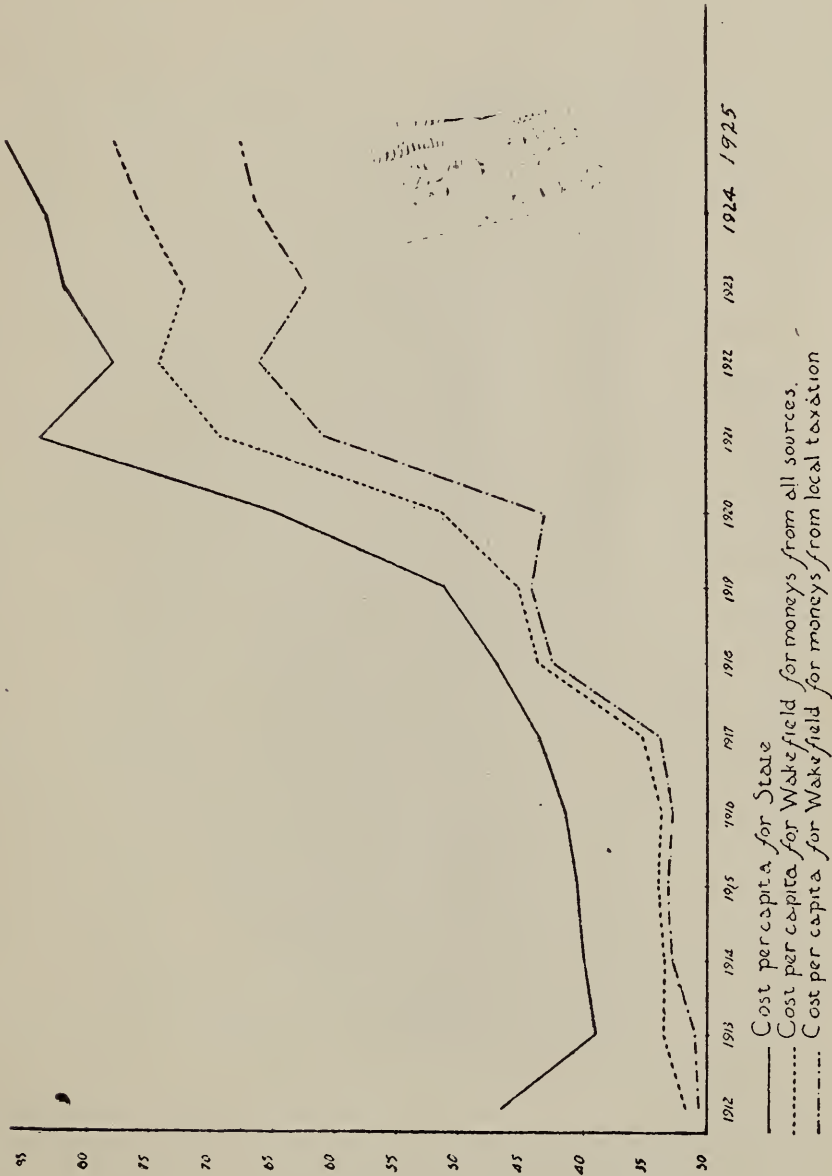
Alta Cheney	From Posse Nissen
Katherine M. Kelley	From Wakefield
Gertrude Hicks	From Saginaw, Mich.

Grades

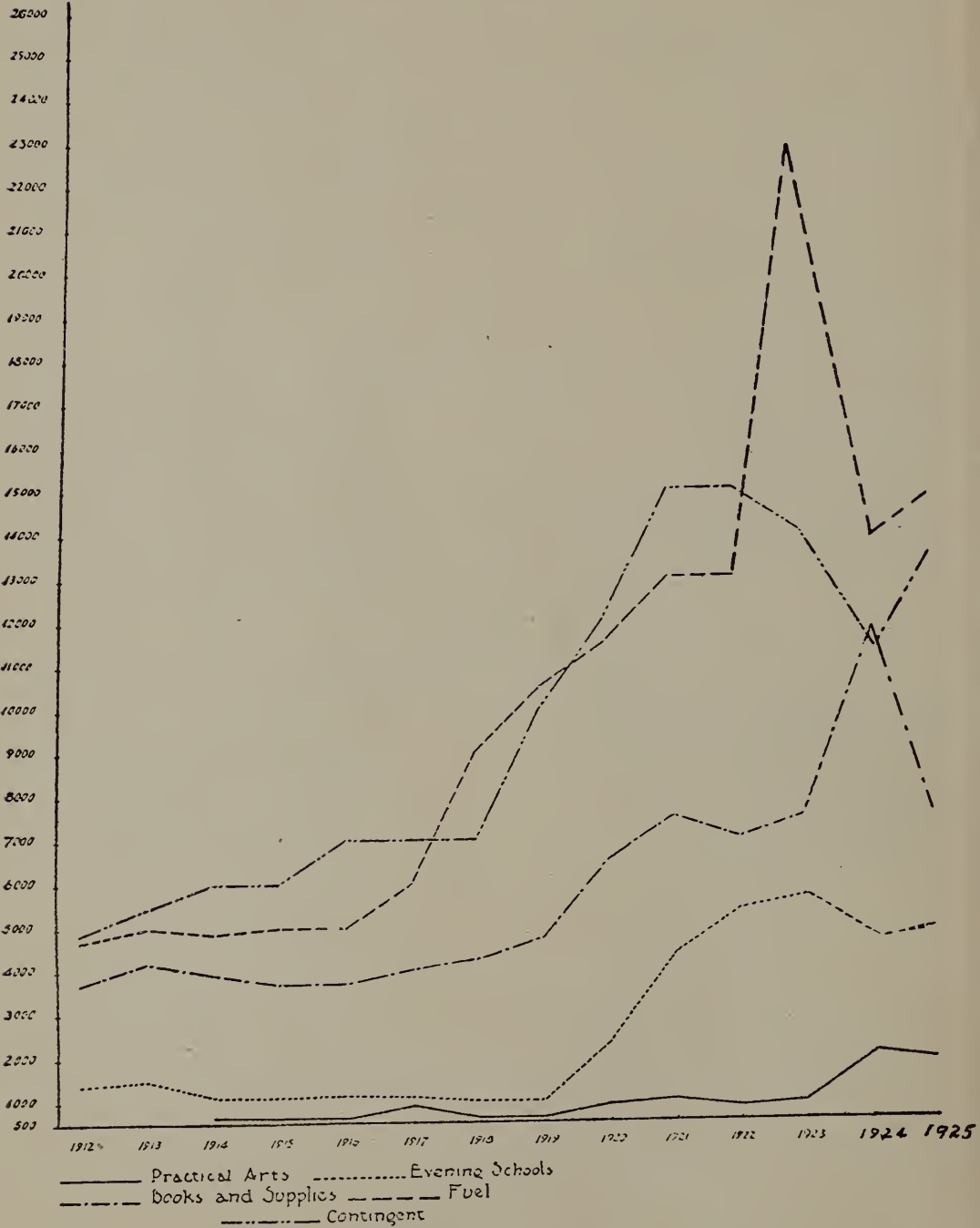
Lois I. Jordan, Lafayette	From Alfred, Maine
J. Weston Walsh, Lafayette	From Bowdoin College
Violet E. Lovell, Lincoln 4	From Marion
Ruth C. Webber, Lincoln 3	From Presque Isle, Maine
Avis M. Jones, Franklin 3-4	From Presque Isle, Maine
Mary Poland, Lincoln 1	From Winchester
Abbie A. Bell, Lincoln Assistant	From Wakefield
Margaret R. Ward, Warren 6-7	From University of Maine
Elizabeth M. Strout, Hamilton 2-3	From Amesbury
Hazel Mark, Hamilton 1-2	From Saxtons River, Vt.
Gladys J. Newell, Greenwood 8	From Bridgewater Normal
Signe Peterson, Greenwood 7	From Plainville
Carolyn J. Stannis, Greenwood 3-4	From Grafton
Pauline Taylor, Greenwood 2	From Keene Normal
Ethel Rodgers, Franklin 6-7	From Mexico, Maine.
Doris Mildram, Franklin 1	From Salem Normal
Dorothy D. Perley, Montrose 7	From Wakefield
Ruth Spence, Montrose 6	From Berwick, Maine.
Annie Baldwin, Woodville 6-7	From No. Stratford, N. H.
Katheryn Carney, Woodville 2	From Salem Normal

Special

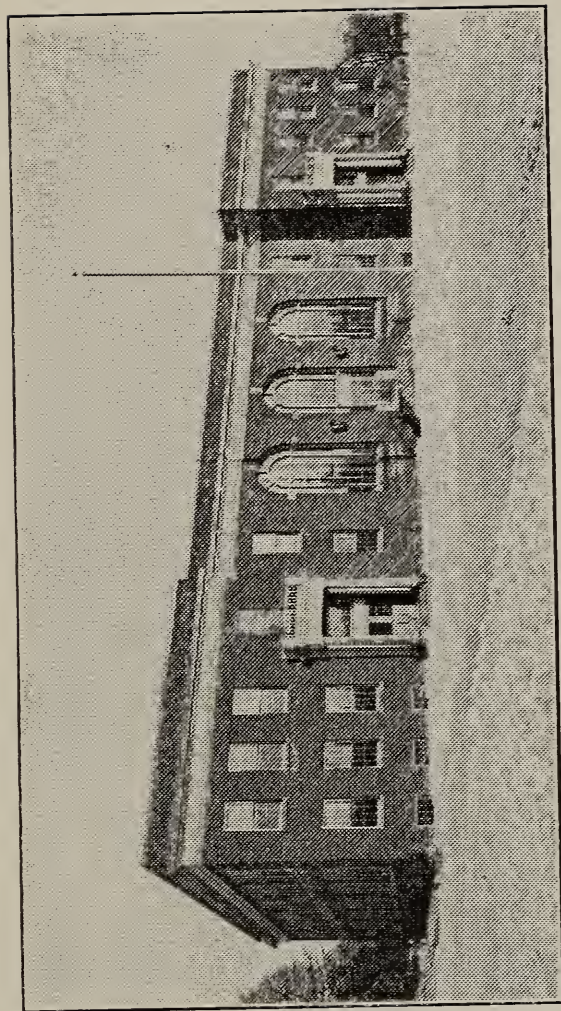
Homer Shellenberger, Phys. Director and Coach	Springfield Training College
Walter Kyes, Woodworking	From White River Junction, Vt.
Morton Sherman, Printing	From Wakefield
Martha Ellison, Special	From Uxbridge
Lee Pfeiffer, Special	From No. Andover



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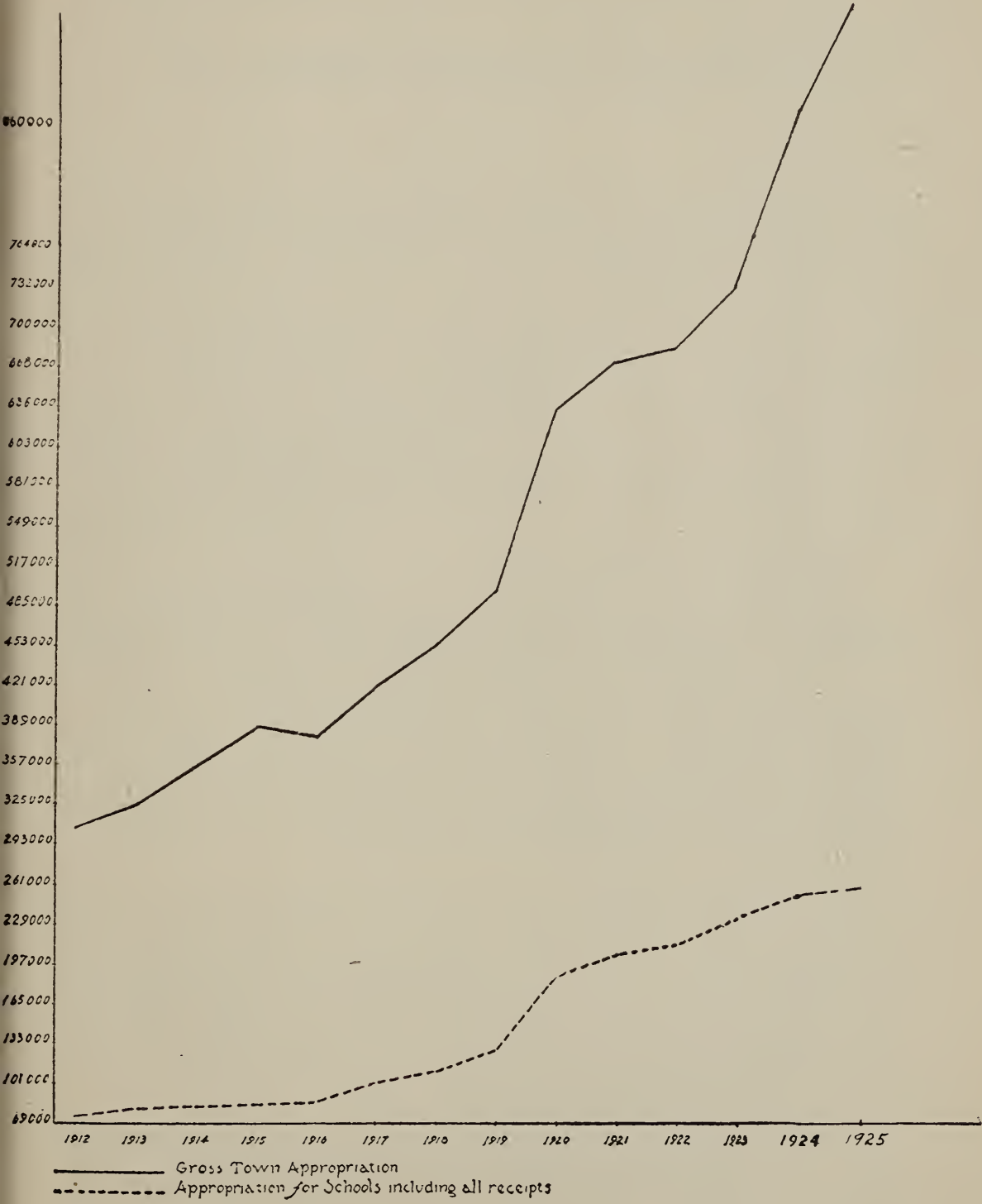


APPROPRIATION



GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION

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Report of the Greenwood School Addition Building Committee

Article 12 of the March Town Warrant 1923, called for appropriation of \$196,700 for an addition to the Greenwood School and for the appointment of a committee of nine, by the moderator. The committee appointed were as follows:

John T. Cooper	Edward A. Jones	Edward N. Pike
James W. Findley	John B. Sawyer	Chas. F. Winter
Geo. M. Guibord	Wm. B. Stantial	Harry B. Allman

This committee met April 17th and organized with John T. Cooper as Chairman and W. B. Stantial as Secretary. The resignation of John B. Sawyer was accepted and Leo A. Rogers was selected to fill the vacancy. In December Charles Winter resigned and this vacancy was never filled.

In as much as considerable preliminary work had been done by preceding committees, the committee was in a position to go to work immediately. After agreeing upon plans they were put out for bids. When opened, none of the bids were found to be within the appropriation.

The Thomas M. James Company architects who had been chosen to handle the work were requested to submit a revised set of plans for an addition which could be built within the appropriation. These plans were put out for bids. The general contract was awarded to John W. Duff Inc; Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating to M. A. Dame & Co., Electric work to the Reliance Electric Company.

The committee felt that the Town was extremely fortunate in the selection of the Thomas M. James Company as architects in as much as one of the members of the organization was a resident of Greenwood and would spend an unusual amount of his time in supervising the work. This saved the Town considerable money as no other supervision was necessary. It might also be mentioned that the Thomas M. James Company credited this committee with \$250.00 which had been paid by the previous committee for preliminary plans.

During the progress of the work, the Building Inspector urged that metal lathing be used throughout the building. To provide for this additional expense, to equip all rooms in addition to those to be used immediately and to make connection with the new sewer, which was not contemplated at the time the contracts were made, the committee

deemed it expedient to ask for an additional appropriation of \$12,000. This sum also included an amount sufficient to complete the grading of the rear lot as a playground and to provide additional walks, drives and shrubbery.

Although the building could have been completed within the original appropriation, the committee was unanimously of the opinion that for the small additional outlay the whole project would be very much improved, and the best interests of the town would be served if the additional items should be completed while the work was in progress.

The Greenwood School addition is now complete, the greater portion of which has been in use since School opened in 1924 and we believe it is adequate in every way to take care of this section of the town for some years to come. Furthermore, this building is so designed as to permit further additions without any loss or serious inconvenience. We are confident that the town has received good value for money expended and owe the uniformity of the building and its fine appearance to the conscientious work and careful study of the architects and various members of the committee.

The following is a brief summary,—detailed statement of which will be found in the reports of the Town Accountant.

Amount Available		The Total cost of the building is as follows:	
Appropriations	\$208,700.00	Architect, Engineers	\$11,974.95
Credit by James Co.	250.00	General Contract	141,020.50
		Ventilating, Plumbing and Heating	31,001.00
		Equipment	8,326.99
		Grading and Planting	4,522.38
		Miscellaneous	4,602.62
		Electric Work	7,042.79
			208,491.23
		Unexpended	458.77
	\$208,950.00		\$208,950.00

JOHN T. COOPER, *Chairman*
W. B. Stantial, *Secretary*
HARRY B. ALLMAN
JAMES W. FINDLAY
GEO. M. GUIBORD
EDWARD A. JONES
EDWARD N. PIKE
LEO A. ROGERS

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Municipal Light Board submits herewith its Thirty-Second Annual Report, for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The Manager's report, for the same period, including a detailed financial statement, the result of the years operations and recommendations for the coming year, follow.

The outstanding features of the year's operations are briefly:

First: A profit in the Electric Department of \$57,924.80, of which \$947.30 is jobbing.

Second: A profit in the Gas Department of \$6,521.01, of which \$3,146.75 is jobbing.

Third: A reduction in the rate for electricity in April of approximately 10% and a further reduction in November of approximately 5% giving the townspeople one of the lowest rates in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Fourth: The building up of the Depreciation Account to the sum of \$14,574.75.

With the exception of the extension of the White-Way Lighting on the west side of the Common and on Lake Avenue, no major projects were undertaken during the year and it has been the policy of the Board to devote its energy and money to the further betterment of the Department as a whole in order to more properly serve the interests of the consumers.

It is the intention of the Board during 1926 to bend its efforts toward further replacement of gas mains of inadequate size so that the Department may give the consumers a sufficient supply of gas for their needs and keep pace with the growth of the town.

The Board has already voted to furnish the street lighting service

of the town plus a reasonable number of additional installations, for the year 1926 at a cost of \$18,000.00, thereby giving the town full benefit of the reductions in rates granted private consumers.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

As for several years past, applications for gas and electric service continue without abatement and in order to provide for all reasonable requests the Board makes the following recommendations for obtaining the necessary funds for capital for construction purposes.

That the Town authorize the transfer from Operation Account to the Construction Account of the sum of \$37,798.77 which was the cash balance in the Operation Account at the close of business December 31, 1925.

NOTE: This transfer of cash means that, as the Board pointed out last year, the Department will receive funds for construction purposes rather than through the medium of a bond issue which would have to be paid both from the operating receipts of the Department. This means in effect that the townspeople will have returned to them part of the profits of the Department in that this money will be used for further extensions and replacements thereby making further rate reductions possible, and increasing the value of the property which of course is owned by the Town.

It is the intention of the Board to continue its policy of last year to build up the Depreciation Account so that more money will be available for the replacement of now inadequate gas mains.

In the report of the Manager you will find the recommendations for gas and electric extensions and replacements all of which are considered from the standpoint of increasing the efficiency of the Department.

The Board plans to install modern street lighting through Lowell Street a much travelled thoroughfare as soon as the best possible equipment is decided upon.

The Board is giving much time and consideration to the question of whether or not the Town should continue the manufacture of gas and full details as to both sides of the question will be given to the voters so that the matter may be decided on its merits.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman*
A. STANLEY NORTH, *Secretary*
CURTIS L. SOPHER

Board of Commissioners
Municipal Light Department.

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Wakefield, Mass.
January 20, 1926.

Municipal Light Board,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the 32nd Annual Report of this department. When it is considered that this department started thirty-two years ago with \$180,000.00 borrowed money, the last of this original debt was paid in 1924. The balance sheet will show that the department has physical assets of \$497,541.95. Taking into consideration the fact that since 1921 the town has not nor has it been asked to appropriate a cent from the tax levy, towards the finances of the department, the surplus shown having been earned solely from operations, the results achieved by the department would indicate that the operations has been successful.

The success of a Public Utility is largely dependent upon the loyalty of its employees to their jobs, as well as to the neighborly good will spirit of the citizens and patrons. I trust that this spirit will grow, the necessity of which becomes more and more vital as the business increases.

I present herewith the condensed Financial Statement for the department for the year 1925.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department	\$216,149.29
Electric Department	271,189.95
General Equipment—Gas	4,420.74
General Equipment—Electricity	5,397.81
Unfinished Construction	419.16

TOTAL PLANT INVESTMENTS	\$497,541.95
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CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash—Operation Fund	37,798.77
Cash—Construction Fund	3,027.88
Cash—Depreciation Fund	14,574.75
Cash—Special Deposits	7,029.22
Accounts Receivable	30,736.49
Materials and Supplies	25,397.22

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	118,564.33
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PREPAID INSURANCE—GENERAL	461.44
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$616,567.72
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LIABILITIES

BONDS	\$207,500.00
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CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	3,734.61
Consumer's Deposits	7,029.22
Matured Interest Unpaid	206.39
Premium on Bonds	60.00

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$11,030.76
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ACCRUED LIABILITIES:

Interest on Bonds	3,065.00
Liability Insurance	429.77

TOTAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES	3,494.77
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OTHER LIABILITIES:

Loans Repayment	\$265,800.00
Appropriation for Construction	51,632.86

TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES	317,432.86
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SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1925	77,109.33
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$616,567.72
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS:

Regular Meter Sales (Net)	\$11,083.61
Prepaid Meter Sales (Net)	4,480.13
Municipal Meter Sales (Net)	416.16

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS \$115,979.90

INCOME FROM SALES OF RESIDUALS AND JOBBING 3,146.75

GROSS INCOME 119,126.65

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES:

Production Expenses	71,193.43
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	11,713.76
Commercial Expenses	4,390.23
New Business Expenses	648.84
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	21,474.58

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES 109,420.84

GROSS INCOME FROM OPERATIONS 9,705.81

DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Taxes	52.57
Interest on Bonds	3,006.77
Interest on Consumer's Deposits	125.46

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES \$6,521.01

NET INCOME \$6,521.01

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—ELECTRIC DEPT.

INCOME FROM SALES OF ELECTRICITY:

Commercial Lighting (Net)	\$99,207.04
Power Sales (Net)	38,334.67
Street Lighting (Net)	18,956.69
Municipal Lighting (Net)	2,746.42

INCOME FROM SALES OF ELECTRICITY	\$159,244.82
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INCOME FROM SALES AND JOBBING	947.30
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GROSS INCOME	160,192.12
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DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES:

Energy Purchased	46,351.65
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	17,788.44
Utilization Expenses	4,722.13
Commercial Expenses	4,390.24
New Business Expenses	453.42
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	22,261.59

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	95,967.47
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GROSS INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	64,224.65
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DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	6,126.29
Interest on Consumer's Deposits	120.99
Taxes	52.57

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	6,299.85
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NET INCOME	\$57,924.80
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$14,000.00	
Surplus Applied to Depreciation	273.06	
Preparing Bonds	100.00	
Profit and Loss Adjustments	2,972.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$17,345.56

CREDITS

Balance at Beginning of Period	\$28,953.53	
Profit on Electric Operations	57,924.80	
Profit on Gas Operations	6,521.01	
Cash Discounts on Purchases	686.98	
Deposits Seized	126.60	
Interest Income	241.97	
TOTAL CREDITS		94,454.89
SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1925		\$77,109.33

From the foregoing it would be seen that the profit in the electric department for 1925 is \$57,924.80 of which \$947.30 is jobbing and in the gas department \$6,521.01 of which \$3,146.75 is jobbing. After bond payments of \$14,000.00 and other adjustments listed in the profit and loss statement the surplus as of December 31, 1925 is \$77,109.33.

The profit in the gas department shows an increase over the year 1924. The electric department, although not showing as great an increase in profit as that of previous year, but has increased by \$14,000.00, against an operating expense which was increased \$5,000.00. This is due chiefly to our system now being on high tension rather than on low tension, which was the case during part of the year 1924.

COST OF GAS

The entire cost of gas in holder was \$71,193.43. The gas manufactured during the year amounted to 79,326,216 cubic feet, making average cost of gas in the holder \$.8974 per thousand cubic feet. The amount of gas delivered to consumers amounted to 68,084,600 cubic feet, so that the average total cost of gas delivered to consumers during the year 1925 was \$1.7147 per thousand cubic feet which is a reduction of approximately 10 cents over last year.

COST OF ELECTRICITY

The cost of electricity on the switchboard amounted to \$46,351.65. The electricity delivered to the board amounted to 2,971,509 kilowatt hours or at a cost on the board of \$.015 per kilowatt hour. Electricity delivered to consumers amounted to 2,485,781 kilowatt hours, so that the average cost of electricity delivered to the consumers for all classes of service is \$.0449 per kilowatt hour.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

During the year 1925 there was laid 16,869 feet of gas main of varied sizes at a cost of approximately \$13,000.00. There have been installed during the year 1925, 277 new gas services at a cost of approximately \$1,300.00.

We purchased during the year, 176 gas meters at a cost of approximately \$2,600.00. At the beginning of the year 1925 there were 3,246 meters in use and we have installed since then 157 new meters, making the total in use as of December 31, 1925,—3,403 gas meters.

During the year 1925 we installed 53 street lights of various sizes at an approximate cost of \$2,000.00 and we purchased new transformers at a cost of \$2,500.00.

At the beginning of the year we had installed, 3244 electric meters and since that time we have added 361 making a total number of electric meters in use as of December 31, 1925 of 3,605.

We also purchased 405 electric meters of various sizes at a cost of \$3,402.86 and have extended our primary and secondary lines and house lighting services by 81,000 feet and set or replaced 110 poles on a point ownership basis with the New England Tel. & Tel. Company at an approximate cost of \$8,000.00.

As per the report of last year, I recommended a new purifier.

This purifier was purchased from the Steere Engineering Company and is of a two compartment outdoor style, at the cost delivered and erected at plant of \$5,800.00. I would recommend that \$15,000.00 be allocated to the construction account for additions to the present system of gas mains and the purchase of gas meters that \$11,000.00 be withdrawn from the depreciation account for replacement of present gas mains.

I would recommend that \$27,000.00 be allocated to the construction account for extension of the present electric lines and purchase of meters, transformers, street lighting equipment and installation thereof, and that \$2,500.00 be withdrawn from the depreciation account for renewals or replacements. It is advisable to repair the present underground cable on Main Street between Water Street and Crescent Street with larger size and some small changes in one of the street light circuits.

On account of the proposed referendum relative to question of whether or not the town should continue the manufacture of gas, the matter of additions to the Gas Manufacturing Plant has been embodied in the proposals with respect to the said referendum and will have proper consideration when the question has been decided.

Some details of this report as previously rendered have been omitted this year, but if they are desired they can be obtained at the office of the Municipal Light Department.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Commissioners for their hearty support and help and the employees for their loyalty and interest throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS

Manager Municipal Light Department

Fire Alarm

The Board of Light Commissioners are charged with the operation and maintenance of the Fire Alarm and as the Superintendent of Fire Alarm I report as follows:

The past year has seen some extension of the system, the schedule as reported previously has been carried out. Five new boxes have been placed, several have been installed on pedestals, in three instances the pedestal has been combined with the boxes for the new Police signal system.

A tape machine and take up has been placed in the Greenwood District Fire Station, also a warning siren alarm signal placed at the corner of Oak and Main Streets with actuator in the station. This is for the purpose of notifying the Main Street traffic that the apparatus is about to come out and have a clear way.

An entirely new battery has been placed in the Central Fire Station.

It is expected that seven new boxes of the noninterferring type will be needed for replacements and new locations, and some changes in wiring to conform with the proposed extension of the Police signal lines.

These additional boxes and extensions and relocations of lines with labor and maintenance charges will cost approximately \$2,700.00.

Since the Police signal system has been added to the Towns interest and is of a similar character to that of the Fire Alarm, it seems proper that some definite provision be made for its upkeep and maintenance as well as extension of lines when required. The Light Department has done what was necessary since this system was turned over to the Police Department by the contractor, but there are no funds at the command of the Light Department to continue this service.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1925

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1925

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925		\$192,882.89
Chas. E. Walton, Taxes, polls	\$8,653.00	
" " Personal	100,963.51	
" " real estate	583,620.51	693,237.02
" Moth Assessments		2,376.89
" Sewers Apportioned		3,056.74
" " not apportioned		2,552.77
" Sidewalk Assessments		4,958.86
" Tax certifications		34.00
" Interest on taxes	5,491.28	
" Interest on Collectors	437.77	
" balance		5,929.05
" December assessments		159.60
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas. tax titles		204.63
" " interest		146.19
" Interest on deposits		3,218.91
" Accrued interest on bonds		14.00
" Interest on Beebe Library funds		1,825.33
" Interest War Bonus Fund		69.96
" Interest General Trust Funds		1,152.62
" Teachers Retirement Fund		6,580.88
" Temporary Loans		500,000.00
" Loans (bonds) sewer	25,000.00	
" Loans (bonds) water	38,000.00	
" Loans (bonds) light	20,000.00	83,000.00
" Premium on bonds		213.90
" Taxes 1915-1924		276.60

Middlesex County, Dog tax		1,201.34
Com. of Mass. Corp Tax.	28,248.48	
" Income Tax	49,308.20	
" Civilian War Poll Tax	18.00	
" National Bank Tax	1,620.74	
" Street Railway Tax	902.03	
" Soldiers Exemptions	252.44	
" State Aid	962.00	
" Military Aid	588.75	81,900.64
Board of Selectmen, Liquor licenses	3.00	
" Junk licenses	250.00	
" Pedlers licenses	85.00	
" Hackney licenses	10.25	
" Victuallers licenses	325.00	
" Second Hand licenses	30.00	
" Pool-billiards	25.00	
" Motor vehicles	200.00	
" Bus Licenses	150.00	
" Chapter 136		
" Sunday licenses	35.00	
" other licenses	73.25	1,186.50
Police Department court fines		3,998.15
Fire Dept.		
Lynnfield	167.00	
All others	145.20	312.20
Town Hall		435.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		177.15
Planning Board		1.50
Damages to Traffic Beacon		145.00
Health Dept. milk and oleo licenses	35.50	
Health Dept. contagious diseases	83.98	
Health Dept. all others	28.60	
		148.08
Highway Dept. sale of old material	82.60	
" " Contribution from State	9,263.35	
" " Contribution from County	9,263.35	
" " all others	50.00	18,659.30

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Poor Dept. sale of pigs	2,486.23	
“ “ sale of produce	473.25	
“ “ sale of poultry	110.75	
“ “ sale of milk	417.77	
“ “ Board	1,274.74	
“ “ Temporary Aid	2,287.88	
“ “ Reimbursements from State	5,054.73	
“ “ Other reimbursements	391.26	
“ “ Damages to auto	28.00	
“ “ Garbage collection	6,500.00	19,024.61

School Dept. tuition State wards	2,249.16
“ “ City of Boston wards	752.10
“ “ Town of Lynnfield	3,766.27
“ “ Town of Stoneham	585.00
“ “ Vocational Education	1,617.33
“ “ English Speaking classes	1,551.70
“ “ Town of Saugus	1,291.60
“ “ Smith Hughes fund	178.91
“ “ All others	598.93

12,591.00

Library. Department sundry receipts 637.71

Light Dept. sale of electricity	136,657.21	
“ “ sale of gas	112,052.02	
“ “ sundry receipts	35,077.31	
“ “ construction receipts	3,843.95	
“ “ depreciation receipts	400.51	
“ “ fire alarm receipts	217.50	
“ “ premium on bonds	66.00	
“ “ accrued interest on bonds	4.44	288,318.94

Water Dept. water rates	65,074.39	
“ “ water services	7,902.44	
“ “ turn cns	57.00	
“ “ summons	99.00	
“ “ house rent Lakeside	360.00	
“ “ construction receipts	1,725.00	
“ “ sewer connections	5,192.95	80,410.78

Cemetery department 257.00

Refunds:		
Water Dept.	29.26	
Health Dept.	.50	
Park Dept.	2.50	
Library Dept.	25.00	
School Dept.	373.90	
Military Aid	15.00	
Soldiers Relief	30.00	
New High School	152.55	
Franklin School addition	252.94	881.65
Total		\$2,012,177.89

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Moderator's Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	\$500.00	
Department Expenses	900.00	1,400.00
Accounting Department:		3,800.00
Treasury Department:		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	550.00	1,550.00
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	800.00	1,800.00
Assessors' Department:		
Salary of Board	2,600.00	
Department Expenses	4,225.00	6,825.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Department Expenses	850.00	1,350.00
Election and Registration:		
Department Expenses		1,200.00
Legal Department:		
Department Expenses		1,500.00

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Vital Statistics		125.00
Town Hall Accounts		5,400.00
Police Department		33,890.00
Fire Department	33,880.00	
Hydrant Rental	7,225.00	
Fire Alarm	3,950.00	
Inspector of Wires	300.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	45,505.00
Moth Department		9,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		750.00
Inspector of Buildings		750.00
Compensation		5,200.00
Planning Board		800.00
Health Department:		
Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	11,000.00	
Care of Dumps	700.00	
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00	18,500.00
Inspection of Animals		200.00
Highways		
General Highway Maintenance		96,200.00
Charities and Soldier's Benefits		
Poor Department Expenses	35,000.00	
Salaries of Board	300.00	
		35,300.00
State Aid		1,500.00
Military Aid		1,500.00
Soldiers Relief		5,500.00
School Department		228,400.00
Trade School		1,220.00
Library Department		17,500.00
Park Department:		
Salaries of Board	200.00	
Park Maintenance	4,850.00	
Elimination of Weeds	500.00	5,550.00
Cemetery Department		900.00

Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
Insurance Account	5,900.00	
Miscellaneous Account	1,500.00	
Street Lighting	19,000.00	
Water and Sewer Department:		
Salaries of Board	300.00	
Maintenance	37,000.00	
Construction	2,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	18,000.00	
Interest	6,297.50	
Services	6,500.00	70,097.50
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00	
Sewer Connections	7,000.00	
Interest	53,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	69,850.00	
Rebuilding New Salem St. and Salem St.	10,000.00	
Installation Gamewell Signal System	13,000.00	
Purchase of land Crystal Lake	2,000.00	
Water Extensions	3,000.00	
Reforestation	500.00	
Sewer Extensions	5,000.00	
Sewer Extensions	750.00	
Sewer Extensions	1,800.00	
Committee on Pensions	300.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	250.00	
S. W. V. Memorial Day	150.00	
Legion, Memorial Day	250.00	
S. W. V. Rent	120.00	
Legion Rent	1,000.00	
July 4th	600.00	
Abandonment Newburyport Branch	1,000.00	
Franklin School Addition	14,000.00	
Jordan Avenue Sewer	500.00	
Summit Avenue Sewer	1,400.00	
		\$820,107.50

TAXES 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	2,904.24	
Re-assessments	396.50	
Added Commitment (Collector)	342.60	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$1,944.92
Abatements		1,698.42
	3,643.34	3,643.34

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TAXES 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	179,109.49	
Re-assessments	8.98	
Cash Paid Treasurer		170,617.18
Abatements		3,838.69
Outstanding Dec. 31		4,662.60
	179,118.47	179,118.47

TAXES 1925

Commitment	720,660.71	
Re-assessments	388.93	
Added Commitment	20.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		520,674.92
Abatements		10,281.18
Outstanding Dec. 31		190,113.54
	721,069.64	721,069.64

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	165.60	
Cash Paid Treasurer		159.60
Abatement		2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		4.00
	165.60	165.60

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1925

Commitment	119.26	
Outstanding Dec. 31		119.26
	119.26	119.26

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	683.87	
Cash Paid Treasurer		673.35
Outstanding Dec. 31		10.52
	683.87	683.87

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1925

Commitment	2,408.88	
Cash Paid Treasurer		1,703.54
Outstanding Dec. 31		705.34
	2,408.88	2,408.88

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	525.30	
Cash Paid Treasurer		525.30
	525.30	525.30

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1925

Commitment	3,581.84	
Re-assessments	34.42	
Cash Paid Treasurer		2,531.44
Abatements		38.49
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,046.33
	3,616.26	3,616.26

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	396.46	
Cash Paid Treasurer		340.33
Abatements		44.20
Outstanding Dec. 31		11.93
	396.46	396.46

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1925

Commitment	906.71	
Cash Paid Treasurer		457.03
Outstanding Dec. 31		449.68
	906.71	906.71

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	930.85	
Commitment	2,919.70	
Cash Paid Treasurer		2,552.77
Apportioned		155.35
Abatement		65.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,077.43
	3,850.55	3,850.55

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	11,100.87	
Commitment	9,652.05	
Re-assessments	115.83	
Commitment to collector		2,913.35
Abatements		148.95
Outstanding Dec. 31		17,806.45
	20,868.75	20,868.75

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	3,875.99	
Various Departments	5,837.15	
Charge off		3,875.99
Outstanding Dec. 31		5,837.15
	9,713.14	9,713.14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS. (State Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1925	962.00	
Payments	840.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		962.00
Due from State Dec. 31		840.00
	1,802.00	1,802.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS. (Military Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1925	588.75	
Half Payments of 1925	255.50	
Cash Paid Treasurer		588.75
Due from State Dec. 31		255.50
	844.25	844.25

WATER RATES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	45.25	
Commitment	65,439.90	
Cash Paid Treasurer		65,074.39
Abatements		369.36
Uncollected Dec. 31		41.40
	65,485.15	65,485.15

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	538.11	
Commitment	8,043.93	
Cash Paid Treasurer		7,902.44
Abatements		26.77
Uncollected Dec. 31		652.83
	8,582.04	8,582.04

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	18,026.61	
Commitment	324,430.45	
Cash Paid Treasurer		288,248.50
Discounts		23,919.13
Outstanding Dec. 31		30,289.43
	342,457.06	342,457.06

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	14,894.25	
Taken by Town	452.84	
Redemptions		204.63
Adjustments		172.05
Outstanding Dec. 31		14,970.41
	15,347.09	15,347.09

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	657.03	
Commitment	4,929.77	
Cash Paid Treasurer		4,076.12
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,510.68
	5,586.80	5,586.80

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	2,955.24	
Commitment	1,248.57	
Adjustment	42.50	
Commitment to Collector		733.17
Cash Paid Treasurer		85.38
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,427.76
	4,246.31	4,246.31

OVERLAY 1923

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1925	902.73	
Abatements 1925	1,698.42	
Overdraft Dec. 31		2,601.15
	2,601.15	2,601.15

OVERLAY 1924

Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,253.69
Abatements	3,838.69	
Overdraft		2,585.00
	3,838.69	3,838.69

OVERLAY 1925

Commitment		17,267.32
Abatements	10,281.18	
Balance Dec. 31	6,986.14	
	17,267.32	17,267.32

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		150,000.00
Borrowed 1925		500,000.00
Payments	500,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
	\$650,000.00	\$650,000.00

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Debit

Theodore Eaton	\$25.00	
	\$25.00	\$25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Charles F. Young, Chairman 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb 12 mo.	100.00	
Roland W. Butters 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur L. Gardner 2 mo.	16.67	
Arthur L. Evans 2 mo.	16.67	
J. Theodore Whitney 10 mo.	83.33	
Thomas G. Dignan Secy. 10 mo.	83.33	
	500.00	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$900.00
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	Debit		
Clerk Hire		\$57.56	
Stationery and Postage		24.45	
Printing and Advertising		220.75	
Telephone		62.86	
Enumerating Census		347.90	
All Others		46.65	
		760.17	
Balance to Revenue		139.83	
		\$900.00	\$900.00

Accounting Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$3,800.00
	Debit	
H. A. Simonds 12 mo.		2,400.00
Clerk Hire		161.09
Stationery and Postage		158.25
Printing and Advertising		1,076.79
All other		.25
		3,796.38
Balance to Revenue		3.62
		3,800.00
		3,800.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,000.00

Debit

Arthur H. Boardman 12 mo.	1,000.00	
	1,000 00	1,000.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		550.00
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Debit

Paymaster	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	33.75	
Certification of Notes	70.00	
Treasurer's Bond	125.00	
All other	118.83	
	547.58	
Balance to Revenue	2.42	
	550.00	550.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00
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Debit

C. E. Walton 12 mo.	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$800.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	284.10	
Postage and Printing	304.25	
Collector's Bond	150.00	
All other	31.60	
	769.95	
Balance to Revenue	30.05	
	800.00	800.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

Credit

Appropriation		2,600.00
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Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman 12 mo.	850.00	
George H. Stowell, Secy. 12 mo.	1,000.00	
Samuel T. Parker 12 mo.	750.00	
	2,600.00	2,600.00

Assessors' Expenses

Credit

Appropriation		4,225.00
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Debit

Assistant Assessors	247.05	
Clerk Hire	2,948.23	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	689.79	
Team Hire	147.76	
All other	182.35	
	4,215.18	
Balance to Revenue	9.82	
	4,225.00	4,225.00

Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Debit

M. E. S. Clemons, 12 mo. salary	1,000.00	
Printing and Advertising	60.36	
All other	38.55	
Balance to Revenue	401.09	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Frederic S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	500.00	
	500.00	500.00

Town Clerk's Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	850.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	160.20
Recording Fees	542.50
Stationery and Postage	14.00
Printing and Adv.	69.10
Telephone	33.50
All other	30.70

850.00

850.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation	125.00
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Debit

Various persons, birth returns	91.50
Various persons, death returns	33.50

125.00

125.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Debit

Fred. E. Bunker, Chairman 12 mo.	100.00
F. S. Hartshorne 12 mo.	125.00
James F. Curley 12 mo.	100.00
Patrick J. Kelley 12 mo.	100.00
Election Officers	318.50
Clerk Hire	7.20
Meals	41.95
Printing and Advertising	210.78
Team Hire	4.00
Care of Booths	14.50
All other	3.75

1,025.68

Balance to Revenue

174.32

1,200.00

1,200.00

Town Hall

<i>Credit</i>		
Appropriation		\$5,400.00
<i>Debit</i>		
H. S. Parker, Janitor, 12 mo.	1,564.15	
Vacation Janitor	30.00	
Assistant Janitor	78.00	
Matron	213.00	
Fuel	151.36	
Light	685.74	
Repairs	658.76	
All other	367.70	
	4,036.24	
Balance to Revenue	1,363.76	
	5,400.00	5,400.00

Police Department

<i>Credit</i>		
Appropriation		\$33,890.00
<i>Debit</i>		
James J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo.	2,500.00	
Permanent Patrolmen:		
James A. McFadden	2,007.50	
Frank H. Robinson	2,007.50	
Fred J. Black	1,996.50	
John A. Peterson	1,974.50	
Joseph L. Preston	2,007.50	
Eugene P. McDonnell	1,911.25	
John G. Gates	2,007.50	
George B. DeRoche	2,007.50	
Hardy F. Russell	2,007.50	
Gervase V. Stanley	1,840.50	
James F. Hartnett	1,840.50	
		\$21,608.25

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Special Police	2,337.17
Auto Expenses	2,089.17
Equipment	1,578.13
Liquor work	851.55
Printing and Postage	217.23
Telephone	1,103.16
All other	871.27

33,155.93

Balance to Revenue

734.07

33,890.00

33,890.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	Credit	\$33,880.00
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Fred D. Graham, Chief, 12 mo.	Debit	2,200.00
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Permanent Men:

Clifford E. Jacobs	2,107.50	
James W. Findlay	2,107.50	
George F. Leach	2,082.50	
George Sederquest	2,082.50	
William H. Tyzzer	2,007.50	
Robert P. MacDonald	2,007.50	
Harry A. Russell	2,007.50	
Alfred C. McGrath	2,007.50	
James W. O'Donnell	2,007.50	
John F. Coakley	2,007.50	
Frank J. Malonson	1,075.00	
Henry L. Parker	1,075.00	22,575.00
Call Men		4,330.75
Equipment and repairs		1,054.20
Expense of Apparatus		1,792.65
Fuel and Light		318.29
Maintenance of Buildings		1,176.27
Office Expenses		40.65
All other		350.86

33,838.67

Balance to Revenue

41.33

33,880.00

33,880.00

Hydrant Rental

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$7,225.00
	Debit	
289 Hydrants at \$25.00	7,225.00	
	7,225.00	7,225.00

Forest Fires

	Credit	
Appropriation		150.00
	Debit	
As per Payroll	59.25	
Supplies	27.50	
	86.75	
Balance to Revenue	63.25	
	150.00	150.00

Inspector of Wires

	Credit	
Appropriation		300.00
	Debit	
Fred D. Graham, 12 mo.	300.00	
	300.00	300.00

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation	9,000.00
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Debit

John A. Landry, Supt.	1,842.00
Labor as per payroll	4,474.26
Auto Expenses	302.17
Equipment and Repairs	1,495.72
Insecticides	351.35
All others	349.54

8,815.04

Balance to Revenue	184.96
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	9,000.00	9,000.00
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Moth Department Payroll:

John A. Landry (\$36 from Park Dept.)	1,878.00
E. G. McWhinnie	1,565.00
Louis Surrette	1,225.00

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation	750.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel	750.00
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750.00

	750.00	750.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Credit	
Appropriation		750.00
	Debit	
James J. Devlin, 12 mo.	500.00	
Truck Hire	150.00	
Equipment	52.97	
All other	34.65	
	737.62	
Balance to Revenue	12.38	
	750.00	750.00

Compensation Account

	Credit	
Appropriation		5,200.00
	Debit	
Elizabeth F. Williams	540.00	
Levi A. Muse	864.00	
Highway Dept.		
John Walsh	2,200.00	
Various Persons	369.33	2,569.33
Sewer Dept.		
Various Persons		26.50
Water Dept.		
Various Persons		307.08
Moth Dept.		
Various Persons		50.00
	4,356.91	
Balance to Revenue	843.09	
	5,200.00	5,200.00

Health Department

Credit

Salary

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D. Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, 12 mo.	100.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D. 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

Department Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	11,000.00
Refund	.50

Debit

Trans. to care of Dumps	200.00
Trans. to Low Level Sewer	300.00
David Taggart, Health Officer	540.00
David Taggart, Insp. of Plumbing	700.00
Carl M. Smith, Insp. of Milk	200.00
Ira Richardson, M. D. Health Physician	200.00
Tuberculosis:	
Board and Treatment	2,914.19
Dispensary	1,444.13
Contagious Diseases	
Various Persons	851.95
Postage and Printing	102.58
All other	181.61

Balance to Revenue

	7,634.46	
	3,366.04	
	11,000.50	11,000.50

Care of Dumps

	Credit		
Appropriation		700.00	
Transfer from Health Dept.		200.00	
	Debit		
Various Persons		837.57	
Balance to Revenue		62.43	
		900.00	900.00

Collection of Garbage

	Credit		
Appropriation		6,500.00	
	Debit		
Paid Poor Department		6,500.00	
		6,500.00	6,500.00

Inspector of Animals

	Credit		
Appropriation		200.00	
	Debit		
Palmer Corbett, Inspector, 12 mo.		200.00	
		200.00	200.00

Highway Department

General Accounts

Credit

Appropriation		96,200.00
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Debit

William R. Tompson, Supt. 12 mo.	3,000.00	
Labor as per payrolls	17,431.24	
Trucks	8,333.06	
Stable Expenses	1,421.22	
Equipment and Repairs	5,210.26	
Auto Expenses	752.07	
Oil and Tar	16,252.67	
Patrol	1,106.52	
Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Labor as per payrolls	6,038.92	
Trucks	2,247.99	
Material	9,290.53	17,577.44
Removal of Snow and Ice		
Labor as per payroll	2,121.67	
Trucks	3,358.48	
Material	6,648.97	12,129.12
All other		12,959.34
	96,172.94	
Balance to Revenue	27.06	
	96,200.00	96,200.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Salem Street and New Salem Street

Credit

Appropriation		10,000.00
Contribution from State		9,263.35
Contribution from County		9,263.35

Debit

Labor as per payroll	8,209.54	
Trucks	3,273.93	
Materials	16,445.23	
	27,928.70	
Balance to Revenue	598.00	
	28,526.70	28,526.70

Greenwood Plains Construction

	Credit	
Balance from 1924		8,254.93
	Debit	
Labor as per payrolls	3,641.56	
Trucks	2,427.14	
Material	1,909.50	
	7,978.20	
Balance to Revenue	276.73	
	8,254.93	8,254.93

Highway Department Payroll:

J. W. Doucette	1,879.55
J. Albani	1,767.76
John J. McGlory	1,617.50
Thomas Sullivan	1,598.04
Edward Muse	1,594.17
John White	1,544.78
John Shannon	1,478.13
S. Bennett	1,391.26
Daniel Sullivan	1,381.25
Maurice Walsh	1,322.32
Robert Holden	1,191.09
William Landers	1,117.79
Salvatore Terravechia	1,085.90
William Scanlon	1,046.61
John Neiss	1,025.82

 Poor Department

Salaries of Board

	Credit	
Appropriation		300.00
	Debit	
William C. Strong, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Sec. 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior, 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

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Department Expenses

Outside Poor

Credit

Appropriation 35,000.00

Debit

Office Expenses	93.10	
Groceries, etc.	3,041.21	
Coal and Wood	54.75	
Board and Rent	5,158.09	
Medical Attendance	122.00	
Hospital Care	279.66	
Mothers Aid	3,652.35	
Relief by other cities and towns	1,633.88	
Daniel H. Regan, clerk	150.00	
Automobile expenses	1,376.37	
All other	300.91	
		15,835.32

Almshouse Expenses

Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	1,680.00	
Other employees	5,497.00	
Groceries and provisions	1,953.97	
Dry Goods and Clothing, Shoes	160.80	
Fuel and Light	927.29	
Care of Buildings	597.46	
Grain, Shoeing etc.	1,986.56	
Auto Repairs etc	1,297.88	
All others	5,004.67	19,105.63

34,940.95

Balance to Revenue 59.05

35,000.00 35,000.00

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid

Credit

Appropriation 1,500.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	786.00
Various Persons (Spanish War)	54.00
Balance to Revenue	600.00

1,500.00 1,500.00

Military Aid

Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
Refund	15.00

Debit

Various Persons (Spanish War)	20.00
Various Persons (World War)	491.00
Balance to Revenue	1,004.00
	1,515.00
	1,515.00

Soldiers' Relief

Credit

Appropriation	5,500.00
Refund	30.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	1,586.00
Various Persons (Spanish War)	435.00
Various Persons (World War)	1,999.60
Balance to Revenue	1,509.40
	5,530.00
	5,530.00

School Department

Credit

Appropriation	258,400.00
Refunds	358.90
Overdraft	15.00

Debit

Willard B. Atwell, Supt. 12 mo.	3,692.97
Balance Salary in Americanization and Practical Arts	
Clerk Hire	1,138.21
Attendance Officer	1,455.33
Americanization	2,103.50
Health	2,163.91

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Traveling Expenses:

W. B. Atwell, auto rental		
6 months 1924	100.00	
Maint. of Supt. auto	556.40	
Other traveling expenses	334.37	990.77

Books and Supplies:

High	6,722.50	
Elementary	7,131.64	13,854.14

Care of Buildings and Grounds:

High (Labor)	10,572.96	
High (Repairs)	2,004.89	12,577.85
Elementary (Labor)	11,564.07	
Elementary (Repairs)	9,188.78	20,752.85

Teachers Salaries:

High	56,675.36	
Elementary	127,704.58	184,379.94

Fuel and Light:

High	3,087.93	
Elementary	9,035.79	12,123.72

Furnishings:

High	271.76	
Elementary	68.00	339.76

Telephone

549.17

Office Expenses

258.55

Evening School

766.48

Practical Arts

1,178.85

All other

447.90

258,773.90 258,773.90

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation 1,220.00

Debit

Essex County Agr. School 196.00

City of Somerville 194.87

390.87

Balance to Revenue 829.13

1,220.00 1,220.00

SMITH HUGHES FUND

	Credit	
Appropriation		88.45
Received from State		178.91
	Debit	
Payments as per payroll		267.36
		267.36 267.36

PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Willard B. Atwell	\$4,100.00
Charles J. Peterson	3,900.00
Joseph H. Fanck	3,161.55
Charles H. Thibadeau	3,069.70
Roland H. Kinder	2,940.00
George E. Hayes	2,878.00
Oscar F. Raymond	2,875.00
Louis P. Marche	2,649.09
F. Frank Shea	2,550.00
Edward E. Eaton	2,505.44
R. Edgar Fisher	2,475.00
Donald White	2,475.00
Arthur Fulton	2,404.00
Alfred Preble	2,400.00
Ross Vardon	2,300.00
Raymond S. Dower	2,187.00
Irving A. Wells	2,146.00
George E. Zwicker	1,929.28
Elizabeth Ingram	1,920.19
Carl Peterson	1,922.60
M. Alice Ryan	1,892.00
Helen F. Gilmore	1,850.00
A. Irene Goddard	1,850.00
Isabel M. Hirst	1,775.00
Harriett F. Hiatt	1,700.00
Harriett Mason	1,700.00
Helen B. Crocker	1,695.25
Ethel G. Reed	1,677.51
Alice Donovan	1,674.50
Elvira Cosman	1,657.50
Chloe K. Cousens	1,657.49
Harriett Hayward	1,645.25
Dorothy Kohl	1,665.75

Mildred Jones	1,653.25
Margaret A. Ryan	1,670.25
Eleanor Ringdahl	1,650.00
Leo Conway	1,641.14
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	1,589.75
Ethel M. Wilson	1,580.00
Albert D. Cate	1,571.49
C. Albert Jones	1,540.00
Blanche L. Meserve	1,525.00
M. Emma Vinal	1,525.00
Mary E. C. Geagon	1,525.00
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,525.00
Ida G. Low	1,522.00
Eliza Coburn	1,510.00
Lillian Schaffer	1,521.19
Elizabeth Gardner	1,550.00
Maude Parks	1,513.56
Isabel M. Elliott	1,491.63
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,486.37
Katherine W. McGay	1,456.12
Eva W. Merriam	1,446.37
Clara E. Davidson	1,467.62
Mary I. Hawkins	1,475.00
Mabel Kernan	1,459.04
Addie Crosman	1,450.00
R. Louise Ekman	1,450.00
Myrta Knight	1,450.00
Bessie E. David	1,485.00
Ruth E. Hickey	1,475.00
Hannah J. Ardill	1,450.00
Mary Kalaher	1,450.00
Alice Kernan	1,450.00
Lila P. McCormick	1,450.00
Rena Bushnell	1,435.49
Edith S. Fish	1,425.00
Lydia Sullivan	1,425.00
A. Irene Norton	1,441.84
Jessie S. Dyer	1,417.89
Cora Guarnaccia	1,416.00
Grace Clevenger	1,402.50
Mary E. Kelley	1,400.00
Laura Hart	1,400.00
Susie E. Long	1,400.00
Maude Arnold	1,400.00
Katherine L. Kelley	1,400.00
Mary J. Wiley	1,416.50

Eunice W. Fobes	1,400.00
Grace Riley	1,389.50
Martha G. Pike	1,385.00
Mary English	1,388.58
James Curley	1,371.08
Eugene Pease	1,352.12
Anne H. Meserve	1,370.00
Mae T. McCarthy	1,322.89
Helen Delaney	1,366.22
Ruth L. Mount	1,320.00
Mildred Wiley	1,319.25
Hazel O. Wilder	1,318.75
Arthur W. Cate	1,309.18
Grace A. Jenkins	1,301.75
Thomas Hemsworth	1,295.68
Muriel Lance	1,277.76
Clara C. Goodwin	1,220.00
Clareberta Wilson	1,261.02
Walter Kyes	1,200.00
Winnifred Beal	1,198.00
Josephine Rourke	1,184.92
Hattie E. Moore	1,170.00
K. Olive Hirst	1,060.56
Ruth Butler	1,047.47
Henry Oliver	1,046.00
Mary Higgins	1,046.00
Alice E. Calkins	1,089.75
Jane Kelso	1,038.67
Hilda M. Hayden	1,020.00
Helen F. Sheehan	1,035.00
Lillian Hurley	1,011.50
Various Persons	39,347.45

\$220,059.20

Library Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$17,500.00
Dog Licenses 1924	1,201.34
Interest Trust Funds	2,255.95

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Debit			
H. Gertrude Lee, Librarian, 7 mo.	991.62		
Helen Frances Carleton, 5 mo.	833.35		
Assistants	5,906.27		
		7,731.24	
Care of Building (Labor)		1,685.98	
Books		6,227.38	
Binding		1,139.77	
Fuel and Light		1,319.89	
Repairs		232.75	
Furnishings		503.55	
All other		1,997.20	
		20,837.76	
Balance to Revenue		119.53	
		20,957.29	20,957.29

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salaries of Commissioners

Credit			
Appropriation			200.00
Debit			
Arthur P. Knight, Chair. 12 mo.	50.00		
George W. Abbott, Secy. 12 mo.	100.00		
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00	200.00	
		200.00	200.00

Park Expenses

Credit			
Appropriation		4,850.00	
Interest Trust Funds		255.00	
Refund		2.50	

	Debit		
Labor as per payroll		1,450.24	
Equipment		89.60	
Bath House expenses		690.98	
Fence, (Soldiers Monument)		500.00	
Concrete Sidewalks		1,000.00	
All other		1,375.21	
		5,106.03	
Balance to Revenue		1.47	
		5,107.50	5,107.50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Credit		
Appropriation			900.00
	Debit		
Labor as per payrolls		847.18	
All other		52.23	
Balance to Revenue		.59	
		900.00	900.00

REMOVAL OF WEEDS

	Credit		
Appropriation			500.00
	Debit		
Balance to Revenue		500.00	
		500.00	500.00

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

	Credit		
Cash from Teachers			6,580.88
	Debit		
Paid Mass. Teachers Retirement Board		6,580.88	
		6,580.88	6,580.88

REFORESTING ACCOUNT

	Credit	
Appropriation		500.00
	Debit	
Balance forward to 1926		500.00
		500.00
		500.00

Miscellaneous Account

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,500.00
	Debit	
Wm. M. L. McAdams		3.30
I. L. Weiss, Finance Com., Clerk		25.00
Water Dept.		7.50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing		9.00
Bay State Rifle Ass'n.		189.82
Comm. of Mass., Machine Guns		5.00
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., Ice		72.30
American Railway Express		.52
Carter Ink Co. Ink		4.50
Town of Lynnfield, Taxes		2.14
Weston & Sampson, water analysis		25.10
Wakefield Firemens Relief Ass'n.		
Lynnfield		31.00
Care of Soldiers Graves		24.50
C. L. Auld Est., Wharf, Lake Quannapowitt		53.34
Recreation Committee:		
H. S. Sorenson	13.80	
Curley Bros.	2.05	
Thomas Dinan	4.00	
Boothby's	4.26	
Ideal Song Shop	3.60	
Giles Bros.	8.00	
Young Sign Studio	1.50	
L. L. McMaster	3.65	
Tavano Band	35.00	

D. L. Reardon	17.00		
J. Wallace Grace Co.	10.20		
G. H. Taylor Co.	19.84	122.90	
Comm. of Mass. Check Regstrs.		4.90	
		580.82	
Balance to Revenue		919.18	
		1,500.00	1,500.00

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

	Credit		
Appropriation			300.00
	Debit		
Forward to 1926		300.00	
		300.00	300.00

SMITH POND LOT

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			900.00
	Debit		
Transferred to Hamblen lot account		900.00	
		900.00	900.00

COURT FINES

	Credit		
Received from Court			3,994.50
	Debit		
Paid Court expenses		93.17	
Balance to Revenue		3,901.33	
		3,994.50	3,994.50

STATE CHARGES

	Credit		
Appropriation			881.05
Appropriation			67,850.67
Appropriation			20.19

Debit

Return of Corp. Tax	901.24	
State Tax	34,920.00	
Charles River Basin Loan Fund, Int.	650.24	
Charles River Basin Maint.	1,192.21	
Charles River Basin Bonds	58.78	
Met. Parks Sinking Fund	282.35	
Met. Parks Interest	1,935.82	
Met. Parks Maint.	6,440.23	
Met. Parks Bonds	80.82	
Met. Planning Division	171.86	
Met. Parks Sinking Fund 2	64.93	
Met. Parks Interest	687.18	
Met. Parks, Cost of Main	2,167.46	
Met. Parks Serial Bonds	333.79	
Met. Parks Loan Fund Nantasket Maint.	457.24	
Wellington Bridge Cost of Maint.	24.17	
Met. Sewer North System	4,061.43	
Met. Sewer Interest	5,646.98	
Met. Sewer Cost of Maint.	6,893.52	
Met. Sewer Serial Bonds	1,781.66	
	68,751.91	68,751.91

INSURANCE

Credit

Appropriation		5,900.00
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Debit

C. F. Hartshorne & Son	5,551.64	
Balance to Revenue	348.36	
	5,900.00	5,900.00

PLANNING BOARD.

Credit

Appropriation		800.00
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Debit

Graphic Arts Co.	41.94	
M. L. Loughlin	4.69	
H. M. Dolbeare	405.74	
Associated Architects Supply Co.	38.92	
American Railway Express	.43	

J. M. Witherell	5.00	
Boston Blue Print Co.	2.13	
H. B. Mansfield	5.00	
E. H. Dhien	28.00	
J. E. Carlson	31.30	
M. I. Brehaut	1.50	
I. L. Weiss	5.25	
A. C. Comey	226.35	
Edward Bridge	3.75	
	800.00	800.00

SPANISH WAR VETERANS RENT

	Credit	
Appropriation		120.00
	Debit	
Corp. H. E. Nelson Post American Legion	120.00	
	120.00	120.00

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	Credit	
Appropriation		13,000.00
	Debit	
The Gamewell Co.	6,450.00	
Balance	6,550.00	
	13,000.00	13,000.00

NEWBURYPORT BRANCH

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,000.00
	Debit	
William B. Sullivan	55.56	
William W. Tirrell	111.12	
Charles E. Lee	122.22	
	288.90	
Balance to Revenue	711.10	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

HAMBLEM PROPERTY

Credit

By Transfer from Smith Pond Lot	900.00
By Transfer from Summit Ave. Sewer	500.00
By Transfer from Summer St. Sewer	300.00
By Transfer from Jordan Avenue Sewer	150.00
Sewer Connections	750.00

Debit

Lottie Hamblen	2,600.00	
	<u>2,600.00</u>	2,600.00

TINGLEY LAND

Credit

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Debit

Etta F. Tingley	2,000.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Credit

Appropriation	26,598.05
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Debit

Treasurer Middlesex County	26,598.05	
	<u>26,598.05</u>	26,598.05

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Appropriation	600.00
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Debit

St. Joseph's Band	175.00
Princess Theatre	50.00
L. Burbine	10.00
Arthur Boudreau	2.50
M. Angelo	2.50

Pearl Fireworks Co.	300.00	
Boothby's Specialty Shop	23.00	
Connelly's Store	7.00	
A. F. Small	7.00	
A. T. Locke	16.86	
	593.86	
Balance to Revenue	6.14	
	600.00	600.00

LEGION RENT

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,000.00
	Debit	
Arthur G. Walton	303.75	
Princess Theatre Inc.	450.00	
Light Dept.	82.53	
Thomas Hickey	154.00	
	990.28	
Balance to Revenue	9.72	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

	Credit	
Appropriation		19,000.00
	Debit	
Light Department	18,932.29	
Balance to Revenue	67.71	
	19,000.00	19,000.00

G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

	Credit	
Appropriation		250.00
	Debit	
John MacKenzie, pansies	100.00	
Masten-Wells Fireworks Co.	39.17	

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Grattan Baking Co.	24.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	14.75	
Dike's Flower Shop	2 00	
St. Joseph's Band	26.67	
Everett City Band	43.34	
	249.93	
Balance to Revenue	.07	
	250.00	250.00

SPANISH WAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DAY

	Credit	
Appropriation		150.00
	Debit	
Everett City Band	43.33	
A. S. Parker	27.50	
St. Joseph's Band	26.67	
C. B. Patterson	2.00	
W. E. Merrill Co.	7.50	
G. W. Reid	12.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	15.19	
J. H. Keough	2.50	
Ruth Holland	5.00	
	141.69	
Balance to Revenue	8.31	
	150.00	150.00

LEGION MEMORIAL DAY

	Credit	
Appropriation		250.00
	Debit	
G. W. Reid	12.01	
Grattan Baking Co.	15.18	
J. H. Keough	2.50	
W. E. Merrill Co.	4.50	
St. Joseph's Band	26.67	
Dike's Flower Shop	20.00	
A. S. Parker	35.00	
DeVita Conservatories	15.00	

Wannamaker & Feindel	6.50	
J. T. Whitney	1.10	
H. E. Nelson Post 63	30.20	
Everett City Band	43.33	
	211.99	
Balance to Revenue	38.01	
	250.00	250.00

MILITARY HISTORY

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		966.25
Balance Dec. 31, forward to 1926	966.25	
	966.25	966.25

RESERVE FUND

	Credit	
Appropriation		2,500.00
Balance to Revenue	2,500.00	
	2,500.00	2,500.00

Municipal Light Department

Operation Account

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		32,878.36
Receipts 1925		288,248.50
Transfers from Construction		13,312.57
Transfers from Depreciation		169.99
Premium on Bonds		66.00
Accrued Interest		4.44
	Debit	
Commissioners:		
Marcus Beebe, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
A Stanley North, 12 mo.	100.00	

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Curtis L. Sopher M. D. 12 mo.	100.00	300.00	
Samuel H. Brooks Mgr. 12 mo.		3,000.00	
Clerk Hire		8,757.85	
Labor as per payroll		66,825.85	
Office Expenses		5,037.61	
Telephone		398.32	
Repairs to Plant		4,318.19	
Repairs to Real Estate		865.58	
Transportation Expenses		6,653.74	
Tools		1,085.43	
Gas, Oil, Coal, Freight		39,439.25	
Current		42,253.36	
Stock		34,480.75	
Insurance		2,651.27	
Interest		8,242.50	
Bonds		14,000.00	
All other		5,074.89	
		243,384.57	
Transfers		53,496.50	
Balance forward	.	37,798.77	
		334,679.86	334,679.86

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	2,090.00
Bonds Issued 1925	20,000.00
Transfers from Operation	36,722.31

Debit

Transfers 1925	13,312.57
Labor as per payroll	14,703.33
Materials	27,768.53
	55,784.43
Balance forward	3,027.88
	58,812.31
	58,812.31

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Transfers from Operation	16,556.69
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Debit

Transfers	169.99	
Labor as per payrolls	499.84	
Materials	1,312.11	
	1,981.94	
Balance forward	14,574.75	
	16,556.69	16,556.69

FIRE ALARM

Credit

Appropriation		3,950.00
Transfers from Operation		217.50

Debit

Labor as per payroll	669.84	
Material	2,052.11	
	2,721.95	
Balance to Revenue	1,445.55	
	4,167.50	4,167.50

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	6,034.14	
Receipts 1925	3,080.00	
Payments 1925		2,084.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		7,029.22
	9,114.14	9,114.14

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	3,343.10
Wakefield Trust Co.	3,368.72
Cash on Hand	317.40
	7,029.22

H. A. SIMONDS, *Town Accountant.*

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Brooks, S. H., Manager	\$3,000.00	
Black, G. L.	2,431.63	
Macgillivray, J. W.	2,764.82	
McLaughlin, P.	2,608.33	
Champagne, F. L.	2,151.16	
McGrath, J.	2,046.90	
Galvin, J.	1,913.77	
Finn, P.	1,846.25	
Joyce, P.	1,845.00	
Burns, M.	1,836.31	
Foley, M.	1,835.00	
Cotter, J.	1,825.00	
Stanton, P.	1,825.00	
Shanahan, C.	1,820.63	
Fitzgerald, P.	1,820.00	
Farrington, M.	1,810.00	
Meade, P.	1,797.50	
Quinn, P.	1,771.92	
DeMarco, L. H.	1,725.42	
Collins, J.	1,716.88	
Desmond, P.	1,703.21	
Stanton, E.	1,671.27	
Herlihy, J.	1,611.89	
Muse, W. H.	1,606.89	
Flynn, D.	1,565.02	
McMahon, J. H.	1,565.00	
Chambers, J.	1,548.15	
Trahey, R.	1,544.42	
Halloran, G. E.	1,495.34	
Oakes, W. E.	1,482.55	
Brewer, J. S.	1,455.16	
Draper, J. H.	1,441.31	
Kelly, M. J.	1,428.70	
Scanlon, J.	1,390.69	
Fish, R. B.	1,371.76	
Stanley, W.	1,358.18	
Cameron, James	1,340.64	
DeMarco, T.	1,331.62	
Wright, W. F.	1,297.91	
White, R.	1,293.18	
Seabury, H.	1,263.09	
Brown, E. L.	1,256.31	
Fober, Fred	1,241.64	
Martin, D. W.	1,229.46	
McPartland, J. W.	1,202.71	
Various Persons	17,882.84	\$93,969.76

Water Department

Salary of Commissioners

	Credit	
Appropriation		300.00
	Debit	
Guy F. Mildram. Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Howard M. Tuttle, 12 mo.	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams, 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

	Credit	
Appropriation		37,000.00
Refunds		29.26
	Debit	
Morrison Merrill Supt. 12 mo.	2,387.82	
see (Sewer Maint.)		
Clerk Hire	1,806.73	
Labor as per payroll	11,537.63	
Office Expenses	482.29	
Water Analysis	554.69	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	8,280.45	
Equipment and Repairs	2,887.53	
Garage	917.56	
Freight and Coal	4,816.46	
All other	3,269.82	
	36,940.98	
Balance to Revenue	88.28	
	37,029.26	37,029.26

WATER SERVICES

	Credit	
Appropriation		6,500.00
Overdraft		1,409.73
	Debit	
Labor as per payroll	4,510.37	
Material	3,399.36	
	7,909.73	7,909.73

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WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation (Tax Levy)	2,000.00
Tamworth Hall, (Tax Levy)	3,000.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 Bond Issue	15.08
Bond Issue	24,000.00
Bond Issue	14,000.00

Debit

Labor as per payroll	19,296.66	
Material	21,141.59	
	40,438.25	
Balance	2,576.83	
	43,015.08	43,015.08

WATER BOND AND NOTES

Credit

Appropriation	18,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons payments	18,000.00	
	18,000.00	18,000.00

WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation	6,297.50
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Debit

Various Persons Payments	6,297.50	
	6,297.50	6,297.50

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Debit

Morrison Merrill, Supt. 12 mo.	250.00
Clerk Hire	325.00

Labor as per payroll	1,366.12	
Tools and Equipment	220.75	
All other	303.52	
	2,465.39	
Balance to Revenue	34.61	
	2,500.00	2,500.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Credit

Appropriation		7,000.00
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Debit

Transfer to Hamblen Property Account	750.00	
Labor as per payroll	3,298.56	
Pipe and Fittings	521.63	
All other	809.99	
	5,380.18	
Balance to Revenue	1,619.82	
	7,000.00	7,000.00

FOX ROAD SEWER

Credit

Appropriation		750.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	548.79	
Material	78.77	
	627.56	
Balance to Revenue	122.44	
	750.00	750.00

SUMMER STREET SEWER

Credit

Appropriation		1,800.00
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Debit

Transfer to Hamblen Property	300.00	
Labor as per payroll	1,182.94	
Material	260.97	
	1,743.91	
Balance to Revenue	56.09	
	1,800.00	1,800.00

JORDAN AVENUE SEWER

Credit

Appropriation		500.00
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Debit

Transfer to Hamblen Property Acct.	150.00	
Labor as per payroll	312.10	
Material	37.90	
	500.00	500.00

SUMMIT AVENUE SEWER

Credit

Appropriation		1,400.00
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Debit

Transfer to Hamblen Property Acct.	500.00	
Labor as per payroll	461.75	
Material	45.48	
	1,007.23	
Balance to Revenue	392.77	
	1,400.00	1,400.00

LOW LEVEL SURVEY

Credit

Transfer from Health Dept.		300.00
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Debit

Payments as per payroll	246.50	
Balance Forward	53.50	
	300.00	300.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		3,062.05
Appropriation		5,000.00
Bond Issue		25,000.00
	Debit	
Labor as per payroll	20,520.96	
Material	8,330.25	
	28,851.21	
Balance Forward	4,210.84	
	33,062.05	33,062.05

BROADWAY DRAIN

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		300.00
	Debit	
Dec. 31, balance forward	300.00	
	300.00	300.00

PAY ROLL (WATER DEPT.)

M. Merrill	\$2,637.82
H. Powell	1,941.66
J. Fraughton	1,864.88
P. Curran	1,751.65
A. Gibbons	1,687.54
W. Wenzel	1,682.50
P. Sexton	1,670.03
J. Hurton	1,668.17
G. Jones	1,620.64
P. Keefe	1,579.93
J. Murphy	1,522.93
W. Sullivan	1,510.50
L. Kinder	1,468.33
J. Palmer	1,465.24
James Dalton	1,217.76
J. McFadden	1,063.44
Various Persons	43,236.33

 \$69,589.35

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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	53,000.00
Accrued Interest, Bond	14.00

Debit

Temporary Loans	9,566.18	
Sewer Loans	7,095.00	
Highway Loans	1,802.75	
School Loans	32,267.50	
	50,731.43	
Balance to Revenue	2,282.57	
	53,014.00	53,014.00

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation	69,850.00
Premium on Bonds	209.90

Debit

Sewer Loans	11,000.00	
Highway Loans	10,350.00	
School Loans	48,500.00	
Preparing Bonds	207.90	
	70,057.90	
Balance to Revenue	2.00	
	70,059.90	70,059.90

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Balance January 1, 1925	123,494.59
Appropriation May 1925	14,000.00
Refund	252.94

Debit

John W. Duff Inc.	105,610.06
Frank Irving Cooper Corp.	2,640.27
Joseph L. Gooch	1,000.00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	490.00
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	1,877.70
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	4,176.01
J. B. Hunter	1,825.00
Standard Elec. Time Co.	686.00
Mass. Reformatory	509.50
Manufacturing Equipment Co.	145.77
The Swan Co.	424.24
A. D. Howlett Co.	7.53
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,149.96
James G. Reardon	54.50
G. T. McLaughlin Co.	157.78
A. T. Sederquest Co.	47.08
J. Wallace Grace Co.	3.57
Water Dept.	48.84
Patsy Capone	918.38
Crystal Shade Co.	446.00
The Gamewell Co.	110.54

	122,328.73
Balance forward to 1926	15,418.80

137,747.53	137,747.53
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	6,603.27
Refund	152.55

Debit

G. H. Wetherbee Co.	57.00
Charles Doyle	5,269.14
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries	186.55
C. M. White Iron Works	580.00

	6,092.69
Balance	663.13

6,755.82	6,755.82
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	9,901.38
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Debit

M. A. Dame & Son	4,650.15	
Reliance Electric Co.	1,525.25	
Paine Furniture Co.	106.75	
R. H. Stearns Co.	281.75	
C. L. Hoffman & Son	525.00	
John W. Duff Inc.	500.00	
D. E. Pease	5.00	
The Gamewell Co.	110.54	
Thomas M. James Co.	289.79	
Harry H. Chandler	27.26	
R. D. Kimball	634.80	
William B. Stantial	15.16	
Philip W. Foster	30.00	
H. J. Penney	5.00	
Thurston Manual Training Co.	3.34	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	1.60	
Bay State Nurseries	271.38	
C. H. Holoway	8.00	
Anchor Post Works	150.00	
J. Lincoln Collins	301.84	
	9,442.61	
Balance to Revenue Dec. 31, 1925	458.77	
	9,901.38	9,901.38

WIDENING MAIN STREET

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	1,700.00
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Debit

Balance Forward Dec. 31, 1925	1,700.00	
	1,700.00	1,700.00

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	1,379,350.00	
Borrowed 1925 (Water)	38,000.00	
Borrowed 1925 (Sewer)	25,000.00	
Borrowed 1925, (Light)	20,000.00	
Payments 1925		101,850.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,360,500.00
	1,462,350.00	1,462,350.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Lakeside) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, '25		14,000.00
Payments 1925	4,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	14,000.00	14,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		8,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
	8,000.00	8,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		24,350.00
Payments 1925	5,350.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	19,000.00	
	24,350.00	24,350.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1st Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		136,000.00
Payments 1925	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	130,000.00	
	136,000.00	136,000.00

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SEWERAGE LOAN (2nd Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		11,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	11,000.00	11,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		11,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	11,000.00	11,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		13,000.00
Payments 1925	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,000.00	
	13,000.00	13,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1924)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		25,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,000.00	
	25,000.00	25,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1925)

Borrowed 1925		25,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	25,000.00	
	25,000.00	25,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		14,500.00
Payments 1925	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	13,000.00	
	14,500.00	14,500.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL (1st. Issue) 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		127,500.00
Payments 1925	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	120,000.00	
	<u>127,500.00</u>	<u>127,500.00</u>

NEW HIGH SCHOOL (2nd Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, '25		180,000.00
Payments 1925	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	170,000.00	
	<u>180,000.00</u>	<u>180,000.00</u>

NEW HIGH SCHOOL (3rd Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan 1, '25		90,000.00
Payments 1925	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	85,000.00	
	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>

WOODVILLE SCHOOL (1919)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '25		47,500.00
Payments 1925	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	44,000.00	
	<u>47,500.00</u>	<u>47,500.00</u>

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '25		181,000.00
Payments 1925	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	171,000.00	
	<u>181,000.00</u>	<u>181,000.00</u>

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GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN (1924)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		7,500.00
Payments 1925	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN (1924)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		130,500.00
Payments 1925	9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	121,000.00	
	<u>130,500.00</u>	<u>130,500.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1903)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		103,000.00
Payments 1925	12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	91,000.00	
	<u>103,000.00</u>	<u>103,000.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		5,000.00
Payments 1925	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	3,000.00	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>

WATER LOAN ACT (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		10,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>

WATER LOAN ACT (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		24,000.00
Payments 1925	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,000.00	
	<u>24,000.00</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>

WATER LOAN ACT (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		15,000.00
Payments 1925	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,000.00	
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1925)

Borrowed		14,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,000.00	
	<u>14,000.00</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN ACTS 1922 (Issue 1925)

Borrowed		24,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,000.00	
	<u>24,000.00</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>

WATER GAS SET LOAN (1920)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		19,000.00
Payments 1925	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	17,500.00	
	<u>19,000.00</u>	<u>19,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN (1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		39,000.00
Payments 1925	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	36,000.00	
	<u>39,000.00</u>	<u>39,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN (1923)

Outstanding Jan 1, 1925		47,500.00
Payments 1925	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	45,000.00	
	<u>47,500.00</u>	<u>47,500.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1923 (2nd. Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		28,500.00
Payments 1925	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	27,000.00	
	<u>28,500.00</u>	<u>28,500.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1923 (3rd Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		22,500.00
Payments 1925	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,000.00	
	<u>22,500.00</u>	<u>22,500.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		45,000.00
Payments 1925	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	42,000.00	
	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>45,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1925

Borrowed		20,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,000.00	
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding Dec. 31 (Highways)	36,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Sewerage)	210,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (School)	730,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Water)	177,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Light)	207,500.00
	1,360,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balancing Account

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	30,748.95	
Interest 1925	1,333.98	
Coburn Fund	100.00	
Transferred to Park and Library		558.12
Payments 1925		594.50
Balance Dec. 31		31,030.31
	32,182.93	32,182.93

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

	Credit	
Jan. 1, 1925		558.58
Interest		25.41
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31	583.99	
	583.99	583.99

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4¼% U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,000.00
Interest		42.50

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	Debit		
Transfer to Library		42.50	
Balance Dec. 31		1,000.00	
		1,042.50	1,042.50

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		2,500.00
Interest		106.25

	Debit		
Transfer to Library		106.25	
Balance Dec. 31		2,500.00	
		2,606.25	2,606.25

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		2,000.00
Interest		85.00

	Debit		
Transfer to Library		85.00	
Balance Dec. 31		2,000.00	
		2,085.00	2,085.00

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Interest		21.25

	Debit		
Transferred to Library		21.25	
Balance Dec. 31		500.00	
		521.25	521.25

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			500.00
Interest			21.25
	Debit		
Transferred to Library		21.25	
Balance Dec. 31		500.00	
		521.25	521.25

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			500.00
Interest			22.75
	Debit		
Transfer to Library		22.75	
Balance Dec. 31		500.00	
		522.75	522.75

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND

\$1,562.55 invested in second issue 4¼ % Liberty Bonds, par value \$1,650.00 balance deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			1,601.81
Interest			71.90
	Debit		
Transfer to Library		71.90	
Balance Dec. 31		1,601.81	
		1,673.71	1,673.71

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MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Fund		200.00
Interest		9.09
	Debit	
Transfer to Library	9.09	
Balance Dec. 31	200.00	
	209.09	209.09

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Beebe Memorial Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,000.00
Interest		50.63
	Debit	
Transfer to Library	50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,050.63	1,050.63

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds, income deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,001.47
Interest		42.54
	Debit	
Payments	40.00	
Balance	1,004.01	
	1,044.01	1,044.01

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		10,000.00
Interest		425.00
	Debit	
Payments	425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	10,425.00	10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,536.91
Interest		69.91
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31	1,606.82	
	1,606.82	1,606.82

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		1,000.00
Interest		42.50
	Debit	
Transfer to Park Dept.	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,042.50	1,042.50

MARY E. ABORN FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		2,000.00
Interest		85.00

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Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	2,085.00	2,085.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal and Interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bnak.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	1,278.21
Interest	58.15

Debit

Payments	76.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,259.86	
	1,336.36	1,336.36

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	53.38
Interest	2.41

Debit

Payments	2 00	
Balance Dec. 31	53.79	
	55.79	55.79

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Wakeifeld Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	501.90
Interest	22.81

Debit

Payments	18.50	
Balance Dec. 31	506.21	
	524.71	524.71

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, interest in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		2,000.03
Interest		85.00
	Debit	
Payments		11.50
Balance Dec. 31		2,073.53
		2,085.03 2,085.03

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		117.68
Interest		5.33
	Debit	
Payments		4.00
Balance Dec. 31		119.01
		123.01 123.01

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		131.47
Interest		5.97
	Debit	
Balance		137.44
		137.44 137.44

STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		226.06
Interest		10.29

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	Debit		
Payments		6.00	
Balance Dec. 31		230.35	
		236.35	236.35

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		107.70
Interest		4.89

	Debit	
Payments		4.00
Balance Dec. 31		108.59
		112.59
		112.59

GEORGE M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		31.11
Interest		1.40

	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31		32.51
		32.51
		32.51

GAD and CLARRISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		221.05
Interest		10.06

	Debit	
Payments		4.00
Balance Dec. 31		227.11
		231.00
		231.11

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			56.03
Interest			2.54
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		58.57	
		58.57	58.57

FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and Interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			25.56
Interest			1.15
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		26.71	
		26.71	26.71

JAMES and ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1925			100.00
Interest			3.00
	Debit		
Payments		3.00	
Balance Dec. 31		100.00	
		103.00	103.00

ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND (\$100.00)

	Credit		
Fund Established			100.00
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		100.00	
		100.00	100.00

I hereby certify that the Treasurer has properly accounted for the above funds.

H. A. SIMONDS, *Town Accountant.*

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31st 1925

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash

\$76,419.44

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes 1924

4,662.60

Taxes 1925

190,113.54

Moth Assessments, 1924

10.52

Moth Assessments, 1925

705.34

Sewer Assessments, 1925

1,046.33

Sidewalk Assessments, 1924

11.93

Sidewalk Assessments, 1925

449.68

Sewer Assessments, (not apportioned)

1,077.43

Department Bills:

School Dept.

4,091.81

Poor Dept.

1,515.34

Health Dept.

230.00

Comm. of Mass. (State Aid)

840.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Temporary Loans

\$150,000.00

Surplus Revenue (Less

42,874.58

Excess abatements 1924 overlay

2,585.00

Appropriation balances forward 1926:

15,418.80

Franklin School Addition

6,550.00

Police Signal System

966.25

Military History

500.00

Re-forestering Account

300.00

Pension Committee

37,798.77

Light Dept. (Operation Acct.)

3,027.88

Light Dept. (Construction Acct.)

14,574.75

Light Dept. (Depreciation Acct.)

300.00

Broadway Drain

53.50

Low Level Sewer Survey

79,489.95

War Bonus Funds (Special)

6,868.70

Comm. of Mass (Military Aid)	255.50	1,095.50	
Water Dept. (Services)	652.83		
Water Dept. (Water Rates)	41.40	694.23	
Tax Titles held by town)		14,970.41	14,970.41
Sidewalk Ass. (not apportioned)		1,510.68	
Municipal Light Bills		30,289.43	30,289.43
			6,986.14

Apportioned Sewer Revenue:

Due 1926	2,837.96	
Due 1927	2,659.76	
Due 1928	2,432.02	
Due 1929	2,146.65	
Due 1930	1,906.49	
Due 1931	1,747.61	
Due 1932	1,725.04	
Due 1933	1,670.42	
Due 1934	680.50	
Apportioned Sewers (due 1926-1934)	17,806.45	17,806.45

Apportioned Sidewalks Revenue:

Due 1926	597.67
Due 1927	592.50
Due 1928	569.90
Due 1929	539.35

Due 1930	454.22
Due 1931	255.53
Due 1932	199.90
Due 1933	128.00
Due 1934	90.69
Apportioned Sidewalks (due 1926-1934)	3,427.76
	<u>350,128.42</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	9,166.34	Water Construction	2,576.83
		New High School	663.13
		Sewer Construction	4,201.84
		Main Street Widening	1,700.00
		Highway Construction	15.54
	<u>3,166.34</u>		<u>9,166.34</u>

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Dept.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	6,034.14	Deposits Returned	2,084.92
Received as Deposits	3,080.00	Cash on hand Dec. 31	7,029.22
	<u>9,114.14</u>		<u>9,114.14</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt (outstanding)

1,360,500.00

Construction Loans (Highways)
Construction Loans (Sewer)
Construction Loans (School)
Construction Loans (Water)
Construction Loans (Light)

36,000.00
210,000.00
730,000.00
177,000.00
207,500.00

1,360,500.00

1,360,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1925

31,030.31

Library Funds:

Flint Memorial Fund 1,000.00
Francis P. Hurd Fund 2,500.00
Cyrus Wakefield Fund 500.00
Franklin Poole Fund 500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund 2,000.00
Merritt W. Gove Fund 500.00
John Gould Aborn Fund 1,601.81
Mary H. Pratt Fund 200.00
Frederick Beebe Fund 1,000.00
Park Funds: 9,801.81
Nancy White Fund 1,000.00
Mary E. Aborn Fund 2,000.00
Cemetery Funds: 3,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Fund 1,259.86

Jane K. Vinton Fund	53.79	
Clarissa E. Swain Fund	506.21	
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,073.53	
Ezra Eaton Fund	119.01	
Sarah E. Burbank Fund	137.44	
Stimpson Family Fund	230.35	
Levi Flanders Fund	108.59	
George M. Kelley Fund	32.51	
Gad and Clarissa E. Carter Fund	227.11	
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	58.57	
Francis C. Robie Fund	26.71	
James and Eliza Walton Fund	100.00	
Adams Coburn Fund	100.00	5,033.68
<i>Miscellaneous Funds:</i>		
Nancy White, Hurd School	583.99	
J. Nichols, Temperance Fund	1,004.01	
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00	
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,606.82	31,194.82
		31,030.31

Unpaid Bills 1925

Am. Educational Digest, School Depart.	5.00
Am. Oil & Gas Co.	11.40
Am. Railway Express Co.	15.68
Am. Type Founders Co.	4.40
Ames, S. K.	9.05
Appleton & Co.	1.41
Babb, Ed. E. & Co.	17.15
Bates Motor Sales Co.	640.40
Berry, S. & Son	3.00
Blue Print Co.	1.89
Boston Armature Works	52.00
Boudrow, P. J.	1.00
Bowser & Co.	66.85
Bradley, Milton Co.	97.04
Central Scientific Co.	1.59
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	26.38
Black, Clifford & Co.	2.75
Comins, A. B.	5.45
Curley Bros.	17.90
Donoyer-Geppert Co.	.80
Doyle, Charles	9.51
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	5.60
Gen. Biological Supply House	2.05
Giles, Bros.	3.00
Ginn & Company	1.20
Gloucester Auto Bus Co.	45.00
Grace, J. Wallace Co.	5.15
Hall & McCreary Co.	52.00
Hallissey, Michael J.	12.50
Hammett, J. L. Co.	26.29
Harvard Univ.	5.00
Heath, D. C. & Co.	37.95
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	92.00
Holland Hardware Co.	1.93
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.88
Knowles, C. S.	1.50
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co.	105.20
Laidlaw Brothers	11.72
Locke, Arthur T.	26.34
Lucas Brothers	21.00
Lyons & Carnahan	14.31

Macmillan Company	2.65	
Mason's Market	16.15	
McArdle, H. B.	10.75	
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	9.08	
Nat'l Com. Mental Hygiene	.75	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	1.50	
Reid, Geo. W.	4.49	
Reid, John	33.15	
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	1.49	
Sederquest, A. T. & Co.	31.70	
Swan Co.	185.00	
Taylor, Geo. H. Co.	20.15	
Tecce, Louis	10.00	
Thurston Man'l Training Supply Co.	7.73	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.61	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	10.97	
Wannamaker & Feindel	3.40	
Watson, George	5.00	
Wakefield Daily Item	40.64	
Wakefield Garage	286.51	
Woburn Machine Company	18.00	
World Book Co.	4.60	
Wakefield Laundry	1.44	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	21.00	
Young, W. L.	5.00	
Hickey, Thomas	2,972.46	
Wakefield M. L. P.	313.65	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	60.63	5,550.77

Surplus Revenue

The surplus revenue at the close of the year, as shown by the balance sheet is \$40,289.58.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books (cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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